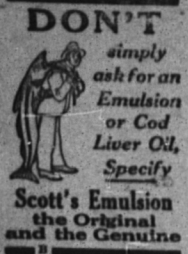


BIG SANDY NEWS.

Aut inveniam viam, aut faciam.

LOUISA, LAWRENCE COUNTY, KENTUCKY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1917.

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After Sickness
or Operation
physicians
usually prescribe
**Scott's
Emulsion**
the blood-making,
strength-building
food- tonic
without alcohol.

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THE COUNTY FAIR NOW ON AT LOUISA

Attractions for Friday and Saturday
are to be Especially Good

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week are the dates for the county fair at Louisa. Thursday has been unfavorable because of rain, which interfered very greatly with the attendance. With good weather on Friday and Saturday the prospects are fine for a large attendance. The committee has everything ready and has arranged some good attractions outside of the displays of products.

Balloon Ascensions.

One of the features is a balloonist who has been brought here to make ascensions each day. This will be quite a sight for the local populace, as it is the first time such an exhibition has been given here.

Free Shows For Children.

The Eldorado moving picture show will admit all school children of Lawrence and Wayne free on Saturday. The pictures will include Gen. Pershing and the United States soldiers landing in France.

Woman's Department.

In the Garred store room opposite the courthouse the women have a very fine display. The Red Cross workers are there also. Don't fail to visit this place.

CONSUMPTIVES SHOULD AVOID TOBACCO AND LIQUOR

Dr. Hiden, medical director and superintendent of the Agnes Memorial Sanitarium, Denver, is so sure of the deleterious effects of tobacco on tuberculous patients, either in smoking or chewing that if the patient persists in their use after his attention has been called to the rule he is dismissed from the institution. Tuberculous people should make a note of this and shun the use of the weed which has been shown to be so detrimental to improvement and cure. Tuberculosis is a disease that exhausts vital energy and anything that assists in this depletion should be rigorously discarded. This is why the use of liquors is prohibited as all dissipation tends to aid the progress of the deadly disease unless arrested. Absolute relaxation and rest of mind and body, fresh air, sunshine, nutritious food, cleanliness and cheerfulness are indispensable requisites in the treatment of the disease and those who have paid diligent attention to them have as a general thing felt the delight of improvement. As consumption is slow in developing it is also slow of cure. The patient must rid himself of the idea that he can be cured in a short time. It may take months and it may take years, therefore "do not weary in well doing for in due season ye shall reap if ye faint not," we have the Bible for authority. If you would learn more of the treatment that has proven so efficacious, write to Dr. W. L. Helzer, Secretary of the State Tuberculosis Commission, Frankfort, for pamphlets giving full instructions.

TENTH DISTRICT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Will Have Great Speakers at Paintsville
Meeting Oct. 18-20.

The Tenth Congressional Education Association will meet in Paintsville on October 18, 19 and 20.

This will be the greatest meeting in the history of the organization. Some great talent is listed among the speakers: J. P. Claxton, Washington, D. C.; Pres. Woodley Marshall College, Huntington, W. Va.; State Supt. Shawkey of West Virginia; Pres. McVerry, State University of Kentucky; Supt. Bradner, Ashland Ky. and quite a number of our own familiar Kentucky educators.

THE BLAINE FAIR.

The Blaine fair held last Friday and Saturday was quite a success, the displays being very creditable and the attendance large. Several persons from Louisa attended and report a pleasant time.

SON KILLED AT JENKINS.

Powell Williams, of Ashland, received a telegram Sunday night that his son, yardmaster at Jenkins had been killed in a wreck at Jenkins. Mr. and Mrs. Williams left for Paintsville where burial occurred in the family burial grounds.

WINS IN POPULARITY CONTEST.

Miss Maxie Farley, formerly of this city and now of Goodman, W. Va., won the first prize in her district in a newspaper contest which closed recently. The prize was a Stradivari phonograph.

DR. GRAHAM PURCHASES FARM.

Dr. Chas. L. Graham, a native of this county, who has been in Lewis county several years, has bought a \$10,000 farm on the Ohio river about four miles above Mayville. He has moved from Vanceburg to Toleboro which is near his farm and will practice his profession and oversee the farm.

CHESTER H. WILLIAMSON, JR., TO MARRY WISCONSIN GIRL

An engagement of interest to Louisa relatives and friends was announced in the Commercial Appeal, Memphis, Tenn., as follows: Mr. Williamson is a grandson of Mr. R. T. Burns, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jeffries of Janesville, Wis., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Katherine Leisk, to Mr. Chester Hubbard Williamson, Jr.

Miss Jeffries is a popular young society girl of Janesville and a graduate of Vassar.

Mr. Williamson is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Williamson, and has service at Fort Sheridan, Ill., to the Food Administration Grain Corporation at Chicago, Ill.

U. S. TO SPEND \$292,984 ON KENTUCKY ROADS

Washington, Sept. 21.—The Federal Government will expend \$292,984.62 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, in improving the roads of Kentucky, according to the announcement made to-day by the Secretary of Agriculture. This is a generous part of the \$14,550,000 of Federal funds to be spent next year for road building work, as provided for by the good roads law. This is the third appropriation under the act, \$4,850,000 having been appropriated for the fiscal year that ended June 30, 1917, and \$9,700,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918.

PATRIOTIC SPEECHES AT LOUISA FRIDAY

Messrs. R. C. McClure and Fred M. Vinson at the Court House Today

At one o'clock to-day (Friday) the public is invited to gather at the court house in Louisa to hear some patriotic speeches. We are in war and the theme of patriotism is getting to be more interesting each day, as we begin to realize what a serious matter the war is to this country and to the whole world.

SUNDAY, OCT. 7, SPECIAL DAY FOR ILLITERACY CAMPAIGN

The teachers and citizens of Kentucky are to make a great drive against illiteracy during the month of October in an effort to teach twenty thousand during that time to read and write. Sunday schools of the State have been asked to co-operate, Sunday, October 7, has been designated as the day when all Sunday schools in the State will have a program devoted to the subject of illiteracy in Kentucky and how to eradicate it. Letters from moonlight pupils who are rejoiced over being able to read their Bibles, will be read.

VISITS FORT THOMAS.

Mrs. Mary B. Horton went to Fort Thomas Saturday to visit her son, John Burns Horton, and help him celebrate his birthday. John enlisted in the army last spring and has been at Ft. Thomas since then. His only visit home was last May when he came back to attend the commencement exercises of the graduating class of the K. N. C. of which he was a member. On this occasion he delivered an excellent oration on "Our Country."

Mrs. Horton remained the greater part of this week. During her absence Miss Sallie Burns very ably filled the place of housekeeper for her grandfather, Mr. R. T. Burns.

POSITION IN HUNTINGTON.

Edgar B. Fitch, who had been in Toledo, Ohio, for some time, visited home folks this week. He left Thursday for Huntington to accept a clerical position in the B. & O. railroad offices.

PROGRAMME.

District Sunday School Convention To Be Held At Buessville Sunday, September 30th.

9:20 a. m.—Opening session of Sunday school.
Invocation—Rev. Godby.
Lesson Taught—J. B. Riffe.
10:15—District President's Address—J. P. Prince.
10:30—Organized Class Work—Dr. F. A. Millard.
10:50—Efficiency Among the Children—C. B. Wellman.
11:05—Temperance—M. G. Berry.
11:10—Annual Offering.
Appointment of committees.
11:45—Adjournment.
1:15 p. m.—Song service.
Invocation—William Copley.
1:20—County President's Address—M. S. Burns.
2:00—Value of Service—A. O. Carter.
2:20—Preparations of Workers—E. M. Kennison.
2:50—Our school and Our Problems—Superintendent or delegate of the various schools of the district.
3:30—Committee reports.
3:45—Adjournment.

The schools of the district can lend an effort toward solving the problems that are confronting the Bible schools by sending a representative to this convention. Secretaries should send reports to C. B. Wellman, Louisa, Kentucky.

MARRIAGE OF A LOUISA GIRL AT CATLETTSBURG

Miss Jeanne Fitch Wedded to Mr. A. F. Meade, of Ashland

The marriage of Miss Jean W. Fitch, of this city, and Mr. Adelbert F. Meade, of Ashland, was quietly solemnized last Saturday afternoon in the M. E. Church South in Catlettsburg. Rev. S. J. Campbell, of Grassland, was the officiating minister.

The bride had been visiting in Huntington. She is a young woman of many attractions and accomplishments which have made her very popular among her friends.

Mr. Meade is the traveling representative of the Consolidated Grocery Co., of Ashland, his territory including Greenup and Boyd counties, and is a worthy young man.

For the present they will reside in Louisa at the home of the bride's mother. They came to this city on Sunday afternoon and Mrs. Meade's sister, Mrs. O. C. Atkins, entertained with an elegant dinner that evening in their honor. Besides the Atkins family the guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Meade, and the latter's mother, Mrs. Fitch, Mr. N. T. Peterson, of Huntington, and Mrs. D. C. Spencer and daughters, Misses Opal and Dorothy.

Those from Louisa who attended the wedding were Mrs. O. C. Atkins, Miss Gladys Atkins and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Vaughan.

MRS. CAMPBELL ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. A. M. Campbell brought together the members of the flinch club and a few others last Saturday afternoon. The club of flinch was played until a late hour when delicious refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served. Vases of choice roses added to the beauty of the new and tastefully furnished home.

Mrs. Campbell was assisted in entertaining by her son Charles, who punched the progressives in the tally cards. Her mother, Mrs. C. F. Stewart visited among the ladies and expressed pleasure at their enjoyment.

An invitation to this home always assures a pleasant time and the following were the fortunate ones on this occasion: Mrs. A. J. Garret, Mrs. T. H. Roberts, Mrs. Jeff Justice, Mrs. R. B. Burchett, Mrs. R. L. Vinson, Mrs. M. F. Conley, Mrs. Augustus Snyder, Mrs. A. M. Hughes, Mrs. B. E. Adams, Mrs. M. S. Burns, Mrs. R. C. McClure, Mrs. Carrie Adams, Mrs. Geo. B. Roberts, Mrs. G. W. Wooten and Misses Vivian Hays, Kate Freese and Stella Conley.

CARD OF APPRECIATION.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our good neighbors and friends who so willingly assisted us in our sadness and sorrow. MRS. C. J. WILSON AND FAMILY.

LEAVE FOR VIRGINIA.

W. W. Masen arrived Monday from Asheville, N. C., where he had been visiting his parents. On Tuesday, accompanied by his wife and son, who had been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yates, he left for Dickenson-co., Virginia, where they expect to spend several months. Mr. Masen is with the Ritter Lumber company.

WILL GO TO BALTIMORE.

Edgar A. Peters, Claude Burton and Lunda Evans are leaving this week for Baltimore, Md., where they will be students in the college of medicine in the University of Maryland. This is Mr. Burton's second year there. These young men are all graduates of the K. N. C. and have bright prospects for useful and successful lives.

CALLED TO PENNSYLVANIA.

Dr. W. W. Wray, of Richardson, was called to his old home in Pennsylvania, last week by the death of his father, Dr. J. C. Bussey, of this city, took care of Dr. Wray's practice during his absence.

FAILED TO REGISTER.

A warrant has been issued for Fred Fannin, of Paintsville, who is charged with failing to register.

G. J. Carter Locates at Fuller

G. J. Carter has bought out the store and residence property of Jack Collinsworth at Fullers station and is now in possession of the property. He is a successful merchant and will no doubt do well in his new location. Mr. Collinsworth has moved to the Jay W. Carter place which he recently purchased.

WILL SPEND WINTER IN FLORIDA

Mrs. Jennie Conley left last Tuesday evening for Leesburg, Florida, to spend the winter. Her daughter, Miss Ruth, went a few weeks ago with Prof. J. F. Skeens and family. Mrs. Conley stopped in Cincinnati for a few days' visit to her son, John J. Conley, and expects to reach Leesburg Saturday evening.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The State Sunday School Convention will be held in Mayville October 15, 17 and 18. Kentucky has 4,225 Sunday schools and each is entitled to three delegates.

REQUISITION ISSUED.

A requisition was issued Friday for the extradition from Buffalo, N. Y., of R. C. Fisher, indicted in Boyd county on a charge of deserting his children.

THE FLANERY SISTERS TO BE MARRIED SOON

Two Beautiful Catlettsburg Girls are to have a Double Wedding

The following from the Lexington Herald is of interest to many of our readers. Mr. and Mrs. Flanery, now of Catlettsburg, were prominent citizens of Pikeville several years.

The announcement of the engagement and approaching wedding of Miss Merle Flanery to Mr. Davis M. Hawerton, and of Miss Dawn Flanery to Mr. H. Leslie Parker has been received here with particular interest, as the young ladies are social leaders in Catlettsburg and Ashland and are very generally known and admired in the Blue Grass section.

Miss Dawn Flanery was a student of the University of Kentucky the year before last and during her stay here her sister, Miss Merle Flanery, was very attractive and talented and they have planned their wedding for the latter part of November, but full details have not yet been announced.

Mr. Hawerton is a prominent young lawyer of Catlettsburg, now in the Attorney General's office at Frankfort, and he and his bride will make their home there.

Mr. Parker is interested in Kentucky oil fields and in Nebraska wells, where his investments are principally with the Parker Oil company of Colorado, the capital stock of which is two and one-half millions.

The two couples will go to Honolulu for the winter and, returning, the Parkers will make their home in Denver, Colo. The wedding will be a beautiful event of the Thanksgiving season.

REV. BOSTWICK AT COLUMBUS.

Rev. A. C. Bostwick is at Columbus, Ohio, this week, attending conference and arranging for permission to serve the Louisa church again. The authorities here desire this arrangement and it needs only the favorable action of the Ohio Conference. Rev. Bostwick was assigned to Louisa, has accepted the work at Olive Hill. Rev. Bostwick is a good preacher and the people of Louisa are glad to have him continued here.

ODD FELLOWS MEETING.

The Tri State meeting of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows is to be held in Catlettsburg October 4. All lodges in this section will be represented.

MRS. MARVIN CRITES DIES.

Mrs. Marvin Crites died at Tucson, Arizona. She was Miss Launah Hall, of Tazewell, Va., and had been ill several years and spent most of this time in the west. She was buried at Fort Worth, Texas. Her husband is the son of Rev. J. W. Crites, who was a Louisa pastor a few years ago.

FOOD CONSERVATION ON DINING CARS

New York, Sept. 21.—Roast beef, steaks, fillet mignon—in fact all cuts or dishes made from beef—will be missing from the Tuesday menus of dining cars on railway trains beginning October 2. It was announced here today. Wheat bread will not be available to patrons of dining cars unless it is specifically requested. These rulings, made by the American Association of Dining Car Stewards, an organization embracing the principal railways in the country, are the result of efforts to aid the government food administration's program of conservation.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Because of a misunderstanding as to the arrival of the new preacher at the M. E. Church South, Rev. John Martin did not come to Louisa last Sunday. Rev. Chambers failed to arrive from Birmingham and no services were held. Arrangements are being made for services next Sunday. Rev. Chambers has some illness in his family which may delay his arrival. If so, the authorities will arrange for preaching by some one else.

Dr. Scott Hayes Enlists

Dr. L. S. Hays, of Charley, one of Lawrence county's best equipped physicians, has offered his services to the government. He expects to be called into the medical work of the army very soon and is making preparations to go when called. He and Dr. M. B. Clayton are the only physicians from this county who have enlisted.

EDGAR PHIPPS IS GIVEN LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Edgar H. Phipps, who took the Midland Trail message from Ashland to Mr. Sterling in such a short time has been granted a life membership in the National Highway Association and has been granted the right to carry the association emblem, an eagle resting on the globe, on the radiator of his car and also the right to wear the artistic button of the association on his coat—Ashland Independent.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. W. Shank, on Franklin-st. After business session a delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Shank.

THE SECOND LIBERTY LOAN SALE STARTS OCTOBER 1

The United States government will sell \$2,000,000 Liberty Loan bonds, beginning October 1 and closing October 27. The bonds will bear 4 per cent interest and in fact this will also raise the bonds formerly sold to that rate of interest. This was one of the conditions of the first sale, that if any later issue bore a higher rate they should be increased to the high figure.

Subscriptions will be received as before by the banks and postmasters. Those buying on the installment plan will have the following terms:

Two percent on application, Eighteen percent first payment, November 15th.

Forty percent second payment, date not decided upon but probably December 14th.

Forty percent third payment, date not decided upon but probably January 15th.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Louisa Chapter No. 95, R. A. M., will meet Friday night for the election of officers.

LIEUTENANT MARTIN RICE.

Martin Rice, of Paintsville, a first lieutenant is stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas, with the 21st Cavalry regiment having been promoted from second lieutenant to first lieutenant in six weeks. He is a son of Judge and Mrs. H. B. Rice, of Paintsville.

ASHLAND BOOSTERS TO BE IN LOUISA TODAY

Fifty Men and a Brass Band Will Compose the Live Delegation

Ashland has an organization of "boosters" and about 50 of these live fellows will visit Louisa on Friday of this week, to spend the day in pushing the interests of Ashland. They will be accompanied by a brass band and will make their presence felt. They will add to the pleasure of the day in every way possible, while tooting Ashland's horn.

They will be welcome and we shall be pleased to have them.

MRS. ETTA S. BLACK.

Barbourville, Ky., Sept. 25.—Mrs. Etta S. Black, wife of Dr. William Carson Black, Grand Senior Warden of the Kentucky Masons, died early today after a lingering illness. Interment will take place Wednesday afternoon. Her husband and four children survive.

JUDGE J. H. WADE.

J. H. Wade Judge of the Boyd County Court, died at his home in Ashland Tuesday after a brief illness. He had served four years as County Judge, being elected on the Democratic ticket. He was re-nominated for the second term. He was 69 years old and is survived by his wife.

PITE MITE AT BUCHANAN.

There will be a pite mite at Buchanan Saturday night, October 6, for the benefit of the school.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Solomon Moore 26, to Esther Nunley 21, of Huletts.
Benjamin H. McKee 25, to Clara Bloss 21
Elliott Preston 50, to Victoria Scarborough 15.

A LAWRENCE BOY WRITES FROM CAMP ZACHARY TAYLOR

September 23, 1917.
Big Sandy News,
Louisa, Kentucky.

To the people of Big Sandy, Ladies and Gentlemen:—The Louisa boys arrived at Camp Taylor about 8 o'clock and can say we found it different to what we thought it was. The boys all say if they had known what they do now they would have been here long ago and for myself I know I would have been here I realize there is slim chance when we cross over, but it's like this, some one will have to go and it had as well be me as any one else. As for myself I'm anxious to cross over and go after the Kaiser, and the rest of the Louisa boys seem to have the same "pep" in them I have. As for old Lawrence county's boys, there is nothing lacking as to "pep," and the rest of the Kentucky boys seem to appear well. In regard to the rest of the States represented here I can't say so much for I'm not very well acquainted with them.

We boys have always heard that drafted men didn't get good treatment, but I can straighten all that. I never met better men than our officers, we get good food and plenty of it. We have a soldier's home of about seven miles square. We are allowed to go over the town on Wednesday and Saturdays and Sundays and we get a pass to go to Louisville most any time during these vacations. Our drill hasn't been very hard yet and they tell us it won't be very hard. We boys have lots of fun during our vacations. We can tell the people something when we return.

I don't really think there is as much danger here as at home for they have vaccinated me twice and say that's only a start, and a man's liable to get snake bit in old Kentucky. But it's home and we Kentucky boys love our mountain country. You'll hear from us boys again soon.

ALEX LACKEY FRAZIER,
132 Co., 159th Depot Brigade,
Camp Taylor.

WM. CARTER SHOT BY DR. R. C. MOORE

Tragedy Occurred in Louisa Last Night
Wound is Probably Fatal

Mr. Wm. Carter, age about 45 was shot at five o'clock yesterday evening in Louisa by Dr. R. C. Moore, veterinary surgeon. The ball entered his left side just below the heart and the wound is expected to be fatal. He is in River-view hospital and his death is expected at any time. Dr. Moore was refused bond and placed in jail.

The shooting occurred at the door of Moore's office when Carter started to enter. It is said they had some trouble in the office a few minutes before.

If the reports are true the tragedy is explained by one familiar word—whisky—one of mankind's greatest curses, responsible for 90 per cent of the homicides.

The men are relatives. Carter was a brother to John H. Carter, former Sheriff of Lawrence-co.

SAVE THE FOOD SUPPLIES.

Seven years ago a famous European student of history prophesied that the next great war of the future would not be won by fighting but by famine. We are to-day fighting that war, and famine is indeed threatening to be its arbiter.

The men of England, Scotland, Ireland, France, Italy, and Belgium—our allies—are fighting; they are not on the farms. The production of food by these countries has therefore been greatly reduced. Even before the war it was much less than the amount consumed. The difference came from large quantities from other countries than from America. Now, this difference is greater than ever, and, at the same time, supplies can no longer come from most of the other countries. They must now come from America. Therefore, our allies depend on us for food as they have never depended before, and they ask us for it with a right which they have never had before. For to-day they are doing the fighting, the suffering and dying—in our war.

We must send them the food they have to have. We will send it. But we can only do it by a wise and loyal economy of food on the part of every one of us. We must stimulate our food production, organize our food handling, eliminate all the waste possible, substitute as largely as possible other foods for wheat, beef, pork, dairy products, and sugar and reduce consumption where it is excessive.

To accomplish these things is the problem of the United States Food Administration. But this accomplishment can come only from the combined personal and voluntary service of all the people of the land. To that end we want all the people to join the Food Administration. No fees or dues; merely a promise to help. Send for our membership pledge and our plan. UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION, Washington, D. C.

A WARNING TO THE DRAFTED MEN

Must be Ready on Short Notice to Reach their County Seat

The NEWS is requested by the Local Board to call attention to the fact that all drafted men are under military law, which is very strict, and especially in time of war. If any should fail to appear when called they will have to be reported and perhaps subjected to a military trial. It is the desire of the Local Board to keep the boys out of trouble, and to do this they should keep in daily touch with their postoffice.

Help The Boys Along.

One young man who went away to the army with the first call walked 15 miles to Louisa. He was too poor to hire a horse. It is an unfavorable reflection upon any community to permit such things to happen to the youths who are putting their lives on the altar of their country. We are sure the neighbors did not know of this or they would gladly have brought him in. Let every community get ready to do this. These boys are worthy of the best attention we can give them.

It is probably the next call of about 25 men from Lawrence county will be on October 3, or thereabouts.

MT. ZION.

We are very sorry to say that we haven't had any Sunday school at this place for three Sundays but are trusting that it will start again soon.

The revival meeting at Tyree has closed.

There are four cases of typhoid fever at Joe White's.

Mrs. Leva Riddle and family of Kenova, W. Va., are visiting her mother at this place.

Mrs. Nellie Kirk of Louisa is here visiting home folks.

Everybody is very busy preparing to make sorghum.

We are expecting church here Saturday night before the first Sunday in October. Hope the preacher will come, as there were many folks disappointed at the last meeting time.

Ruby Clay, who has been at Louisa for some time, is back again.

ROSE BUD.

BARRELS

To the people who have contracted with us for sorghum, we now have your barrels ready for delivery. If your wagon should be in take them out now. We will make no charge at present for the barrels and you can pay when sorghum is delivered. We are adopting this method so that there will be no shortage of barrels.

We have a large amount of barrels to supply our customers but for your convenience, take them out in ample time

Remember, we can handle every barrel of sorghum that we can get. Cash will be paid, correct weight, prompt service.

The Lobaco Co.

PASS ALONG THE SMOKES

YOU warm-hearted people of Lawrence county won't let the men who are fighting your fight go smoke-hungry. Not a bit of it. You're going to see to it that they get all the tobacco they need—just as the folks back home in England and France are taking care of the smokers for Tommy and Poilu. It isn't much to do—considering. A dollar or a quarter from you that gives a little comfort to one of your own flesh and blood doesn't stack up to much alongside the fact that the very man you are befriending may have to give up his life.

But it's a regular thing to do—and you "regular" men and women will do it. This is the way. Fill in that coupon below, put it in an envelope together with all you can afford to give and drop it in the nearest box now addressed to BIG SANDY NEWS TOBACCO FUND. Our paper has joined The Courier-Journal and The Louisville Times in this most worthy undertaking. Approved by the Secretaries of War and Navy, the management of this fund buys its tobacco at cost—every contribution of 25 cents means 45 to 50 cents' worth of tobacco for the man out there. No one profits but the fighting man—rents, postage, advertising are all contributed and the soldier who gets your tobacco will send you a postal telling how much it meant to him. There's no argument here. Just put your name on that blank line and pass along the smokes.

BIG SANDY NEWS
 Louisville, Kentucky
 Inclosed find \$..... to buy packages of tobacco (pipe or cigarette tobacco or plug chewing) or cigarettes through The Courier-Journal and Louisville Times "Our Boys in France Tobacco Fund" for American fighting men in France.
 I understand that each dollar buys four packages, each with a retail value of forty-five or fifty cents, and that in each of my packages will be placed a postcard, addressed to me, on which my unknown friend, the soldier, will agree to send me a message of thanks.
 Name.....
 Street or R.F.D.No.....
 City and State.....

FREE SPEECH DEFINED

Illinois Senator Rebukes the Pacifist Propagandists.

Says They Betray Own Land, Betray Own Fellow-Citizens and Surrender Country.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Replying to the German reply to the Pope's peace proposal, Senator Lewis of Illinois, the Democratic whip of the Senate, declared in a vigorous speech that no peace is possible until America has achieved all her war aims. He assailed German perfidy and delivered a stinging rebuke to the pacifist propagandists, declaring they are "betraying their own land, betraying their own fellow-citizens, and surrendering their own country."

"Who are they in America that demand the right to argue against this war of America?" he said. "Who are those who ask to debate the righteousness of their own country? To dispute the honor of their own men and question the virtue of their own women? Who are those who demand to denounce their country's cause while they praise the purpose of its destroyers? Who are those who cry for 'constitutional free speech' to betray their own land, betray their own citizens, and surrender their own country? Let us now reply to all those, saying—yes, your country guarantees free speech to every American, but that man who uses free speech against America is not the man to whom free speech is guaranteed. In this land there can be no free speech to any man to destroy the freedom of his fellow-men. There can never be liberty of speech to an American citizen to destroy the liberty of the American nation. Let this meaning of our constitution be now proclaimed, as fixed to all mankind."

YOUR WIFE CAN USE IT.

If you are away from home and one of your horses takes the colic your wife can treat him if she has Farris' Colic Remedy in the house. It is easy to use. Just drop it on the horse's tongue and in thirty minutes he is relieved. Get it to-day. You may need it tomorrow. For Sale By All Good Dealers.

UNITED STATES EXPOSES HUGE GERMAN PLOTS

Von Bernstorff Revealed as Head of Intrigues in This Country.

SPY NET COVERED NATION

Kaiser's Representatives Paid for Blowing Up Merchant Ships Leaving New York—Irish Revolt Aided—Other Secret Activities Told.

The following exposure of Germany's espionage and desperate activity in America is possibly the most startling made since the first declaration of war in August, 1914. It is based on official documents held by the United States government which have not hitherto been made available to the press.

(By the Committee on Public Information.)

Washington, Sept. 25.—Within a few days a German newspaper published in this country employed as the headline to an article dealing with a rumor of German-American dissatisfaction in this country the derisive legend, "Lieb Vaterland, magst ruhig sein." This is, of course, a parody on the refrain of "Die Wacht am Rhein," the German national hymn: "Lieb Vaterland, magst ruhig sein." "Loved fatherland, be restful (or undisturbed)."

In the parody it carries a sneer comprehensible only to one who understands the German mode of speech and thought.

Type of German Propaganda.

Of itself the instance is slight. But it typifies a certain important phase of the German propaganda which subtly but persistently seeks to present Germany's course in America in the most favorable light, even to the extent of defending the improper activities of the Teutonic diplomatic representatives before their passports were given them.

Because of this continuing propaganda certain documents in the possession of the department of justice now assume peculiar importance, in that they prove undeniably the intimate relations between the accredited representatives of the kaiser in the United States and plotters against the laws and the security of this country, whose enterprise did not fall short of projected wholesale destruction of life and property.

Curious Chapter in History of War.

Such of these documents as were essential to legal proceedings brought against the Germans have been published. Others are here made public for the first time. They form a curious, if disjointed, chapter in the diplomatic history of the war.

In the fall of 1914, when the German plots against Canada were fomented in this country, there was established at 60 Wall street an "advertising" office presided over by a big, suave man of Teutonic aspect named Wolf von Igel.

There were two peculiar features about this office. One was that it was frequented during two years of singularly quiet and unbusinesslike existence chiefly by Germans who had nothing whatsoever to do with advertising. The other was a large safe, bearing the insignia of the German imperial government.

Von Igel Defies U. S. Agents.

To this office there came one morning in April, 1916, while Von Igel was preparing a mass of papers which he had taken from the safe for transfer to the German embassy in Washington, four United States secret service agents from the department of justice, who made their way past the guardians always on duty, put Von Igel under arrest and undertook to seize the papers.

The German was large, powerful and brave. With the aid of one associate he stubbornly fought the officers, striving to rescue the papers, to close the safe, to get to the telephone and communicate with his supporters. Revolvers were drawn by the secret service men. They produced no effect upon the intrepid Von Igel.

"This is German territory," he shouted. "Shoot me and you will bring on war."

There was no shooting. But after a protracted struggle the defenders were overpowered and the papers seized.

Find Proof Plot Was Laid.

When the papers were examined by the department of justice the reason for Von Igel's determined fight became apparent. Here in the form of letters, telegrams, notations, checks, receipts, ledgers, cashbooks, cipher codes, lists of spies, and other memoranda and records, were found indications—in some instances of vaguest nature, in others of the most damning conclusiveness—that the German imperial government, through its representatives in a then friendly nation, was concerned with—

Violation of laws of the United States.

Destruction of lives and property in merchant vessels on the high seas.

Irish revolutionary plots against Great Britain.

Fomenting ill-feeling against the United States in Mexico.

Subornation of American writers and lecturers.

Financing of propaganda.

Maintenance of a spy system under the guise of a commercial investigation bureau.

Subsidizing of a bureau for the purpose of stirring up labor troubles in munition plants.

The bomb industry and other related activities.

Briefly, Germany's spy plots against the United States, as made public by committee on public information, are as follows:

In the fall of 1914, shortly after the outbreak of the war, the German embassy established a publicity department at 60 Wall street, under the direction of Wolf von Igel. About two years later this office was raided and documentary proof obtained that Wolf von Igel was the chief spy and plotter of a vast system maintained in the United States under Ambassador von Bernstorff's general direction.

Paul Koenig, pretending to conduct the secret service of the Hamburg-American Steamship company from a New York office, was discovered to be in reality one of the directors of the German spy system in the United States. He is now interned at Fort Oglethorpe. In Von Bernstorff's code he was known as "XXX."

In a report by Koenig to his boss, Captain von Papen of the German embassy, Koenig describes an agent who has made bombs to resemble lumps of coal to be placed on board merchantmen sailing from New York for the purpose of blowing them up while at sea.

James F. J. Archibald, magazine writer and war correspondent, acknowledged receipt of \$5,000 from the German embassy for propaganda work. Edwin Emerson, another correspondent, got \$1,000.

John Devoy of New York city, professional Irish patriot, and now editor of the Gaelic-American, was the active agent of Germany in this country in promoting the recent revolution in Ireland. He was the go-between for Bernstorff and Sir Roger Casement, executed for treason by the British government. Devoy handled a check for \$1,000 from the German embassy for Casement.

Daniel F. Cohalan, justice of the New York supreme court, asked the German embassy to telegraph to Berlin advice on the Irish revolution, as "the services of this revolution may decide the war."

The Chicago branch of the German and Austro-Hungarian Labor Information and Relief bureau was active in promoting labor disorder. Dr. Max Niven of Chicago received \$60 for the "labor fund."

Completeness of the German spy system was due to loyalty to the kaiser of Americans of German extraction who were willing to betray the country of their adoption.

Canada was also the object of German conspirators operating in the United States under the direction of the German embassy. There were unsuccessful plots to destroy the Welland canal and to accomplish the separation of Canada from the British empire.

G. S. Viereck, editor of the Fatherland, now changed in title (but not in purpose) to Vireck's Weekly, offered help in supplying picric acid, a constituent of many high explosives.

William J. Ruff of Quincy, Ill., wanted to help "save lives" by providing the Germans with a device to blow up trenches and destroy ships.

Ray Beveridge, California artist, received \$3,000 from the German embassy for a pro-German lecture tour, masquerading in part as a Red Cross feature.

Bernstorff's staff was busy also with promoting the transportation of munitions through Holland, supposedly a neutral.

Wolf von Igel's spy system produced a secret code message April 11, 1916, to this effect: "Herewith respectfully send an extract regarding troops stationed in California and the armament of the coast fortifications."

STEEL PRICE IS CUT

President Wilson Approves a Slash of 47 Per Cent.

Bars Reduced to \$2.90 From \$5.50, and Plates \$3.25, From \$11.00 Hundredweight.

Washington, Sept. 25.—The president has approved an agreement between the war industries board and the steel men, fixing the following prices, which become effective immediately, and are subject to revision January 1, 1918, it was announced.

Iron ore, basis, lower lake ports, price agreed upon, \$5.05 gross tons; recent prices, \$5.05 gross tons. Coke basis, Connelville, price agreed upon \$6 net ton, recent price, \$18; reduction, \$10; per cent reduction, 62.5.

Pig iron, price agreed upon \$33; recent price, \$58, gross ton; reduction, \$25; reduction per cent, 43.1.

Steel bars, basis, Pittsburgh and Chicago, prices agreed upon, \$2.90 hundredweight; recent price, \$5.50 hundredweight; reduction, \$2.60; reduction per cent, 47.3.

Shapes, basis, Pittsburgh and Chicago, prices agreed upon, \$3 hundredweight; recent price, \$6 hundredweight; reduction, \$3; reduction per cent, 50.00.

Plates, basis, Pittsburgh and Chicago, prices agreed upon \$3.25 hundredweight; recent price, \$11 hundredweight; reduction, \$7.75; reduction per cent, 70.5.

PLAN SCHOOLS AT KY. CANTONMENT

EFFORTS OF ILLITERACY COMMISSION WILL NOT BE FRUITLESS, 'TIS ANNOUNCED.

OTHER CAMPS MAY FOLLOW

All Illiterates at Federal Camp Zachary Taylor Will Be Compelled to Attend Y. M. C. A. Schools—Books Will Be Provided.

—Frankfort.

As a result of the agitation by the State Illiteracy Commission for the eradication of illiteracy from the draft army, it is probable that Camp Zachary Taylor will set a pace in education for the other cantonments of the country. H. V. McChesney, in charge of the educational and entertainment work for the Y. M. C. A. at Camp Zachary Taylor, said the commanding officer, has decided to require every illiterate to go to the school to be conducted by the Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, chairman of the Illiteracy Commission, is co-operating with Mr. McChesney and will use part of the fund being raised for the Soldiers' Moonlight Schools to provide books and equipment for the army schools. Mrs. Stewart said that any agency striving effectively to eradicate illiteracy will receive the whole-hearted support and encouragement of the commission and this work in the cantonment is furthering the cause; since the illiterate soldiers usually come from illiterate families and their instruction is the entering wedge for the enlightenment of the whole household.

With the work the commission is inaugurating next month, it is probable that not a single illiterate will be found in the second draft.

There are quite a number of Moonlight school teachers now at Camp Zachary Taylor and they probably will help instruct the men.

Actions Were Misunderstood.

Philip G. Russell, formerly field man for the State Geological Survey, was caught "red handed" mapping the country near East Bernstadt, Laurel county, for an oil company and apprehended for a German spy a few days ago, according to a report reaching the department. Mr. Russell's mysterious actions, coupled with his close-clipped mustache, still more closely clipped down East dialect and dark complexion, evidently made him a marked man in the community. He telephoned to the house, where he has roomed while here to get some one to identify him, and in this way the story of his detention got out. Mr. Russell left the department some time ago and returned to his home at New Haven, Conn., where he made application for the officers' training camp, but lost out on weight. On his return to Kentucky, like most of the other geological field men, he entered the employment of oil men. He is a Yale graduate. Col. James Andrew Scott, of Frankfort, afterwards called up officers of East Bernstadt and was informed that Mr. Russell had been released.

Not to Control Seed Wheat.

Farmers in Kentucky may sell their seed wheat for more than \$2.20 the bushel, the government wheat price, providing there is no evidence of extortion. For several days Commissioner of Agriculture Mgt. S. Cohen has been endeavoring to settle the seed wheat question, and has just received the following telegram from Edward M. Fiesh, of St. Louis, head of the Grain Corporation Association, a subsidiary of the government board in charge of the food and wheat situation:

"It is not the intention of the Food Administration to interfere with or try to control private arrangements between the farmer and those from whom he secures his supply of seed wheat, except in cases where such arrangements shows extortion. Same will be considered as hampering the nation's food supply."

Compensation Is Allowed.

Three death claims have been allowed by the State Workmen's Compensation Board. Dependents of Thomas B. Clarke, Jr., killed by a locomotive at the Ashland Iron & Mining Co. plant, January 1, receive \$4 the week for 355 weeks; the family of William Eckert, killed when thrown from the mast of a derrick at the Louisville pumping station, July 17, receive \$12 the week. Eckert was employed by the Missouri Bridge & Iron Co. The mother and sister of Robert Craighead, killed by falling down an elevator shaft at the Mengel box factory, August 21, receive \$1 per week. They reside at Guthrie.

Army Wants Foresters.

Kentucky woodmen and millworkers are wanted for the 20th Engineers, a forestry regiment, and applications for enlistment may be made to State Forester J. E. Barton, at Frankfort. The United States army recruiting officers have been instructed by the Adjutant General to accept men for enlistment who have been issued recruiting cards by listing officers. They also have authority to accept others properly qualified in their opinion for enlistment in the regiment.

Kentucky Sons at Camp.

Forty per cent of Kentucky's conscripted army moved to Camp Zachary Taylor last week. The movement of the 5,690 drafted men from the 120 counties of the state took a period of days, Sunday being the day on which the last selectives arrived. The number of men that entered the cantonment from each county of Kentucky follows: Adair, 52; Allen, 65; Anderson, 26; Ballard, 45; Barren, 52; Boyle, 26; Bullitt, 14; Butler, 49; Caldwell, 58; Carlisle, 9; Casey, 45; Christian, 39; Clinton, 38; Crittenden, 11; Cumberland, 25; Edmonson, 20; Grant, 19; Graves, 70; Grayson, 40; Green, 31; Hardin, 56; Hart, 49; Hickman, 37; Larue, 60; Livingston, 25; Logan, 36; Lyon, 40; McCracken, 104; McCreary, 64; Mercer, 40; Metcalfe, 20; Monroe, 50; Muhlenberg, 75; Nelson, 26; Shelby, 24; Simpson, 44; Spencer, 17; Taylor, 28; Todd, 56; Trigg, 10; Wayne, 55; Webster, 51; Woodford, 47. Other movements: Bath, 4; Bell, 65; Boone, 31; Bourbon, 56; Boyd, 31; Breckinridge, 52; Calloway, 50; Campbell, 100; Carroll, 22; Carter, 71; Clark, 53; Clay, none; Davies, 37; Elliott, 6; Estill, 25; Fayette, 19; Fleming, 40; Floyd, 50; Franklin, 28; Fulton, 53; Gallatin, 16; Garrard, 37; Greenup, 74; Hancock, 19; Harlan, 18; Harrison, 47; Henderson, 61; Henry, 36; Hopkins, 116; Jackson, 33; Jefferson, 120; Jessamine, 53; Johnson, 50; Kenton, 55; Knott, 25; Knox, 48; Laurel, 27; Lawrence, 19; Leslie, 30; Letcher, 96; Lewis, 40; Lincoln, 51; McLean, 6; Madison, 70; Mankin, 35; Marion, 48; Marshall, 7; Martin, 31; Mason, 47; Meade, 28; Menifee, 22; Montgomery, 75; Morgan, 50; Nicholas, 29; Ohio, 71; Oldham, 10; Owen, 51; Owles, 8; Pendleton, 23; Perry, 35; Pike, 120; Powell, 17; Robertson, 14; Rockcastle, 40; Rowan, 28; Trimble, 18; Union, 10; Whitley, 60; Wolfe, 29; Covington No. 1, 65; No. 2, 86; Lexington, 33; Louisville, No. 1, 20; No. 2, 74; No. 3, 30; No. 5, 29; No. 6, 75; No. 7, 87; Newport, 150.

"Good Roads Day" Is Proclaimed.

Governor Stanley, by proclamation, fixed Sunday, October 14, as "Good Roads Day." He called on the ministers of the state and other public-spirited citizens to avail themselves of the occasion to impress upon the people the need of better roads. He urged the importance of their hearty cooperation in this work.

Governor Stanley says that, "whereas the present conditions render the construction and maintenance of public highways necessary alike to our domestic prosperity and national defense, it is of prime importance that popular attention be called to the wisdom of a concerted and organized effort to extend our system of public roads, also to co-ordinate them with interstate thoroughfares and to preserve them by capable and scientific management in the highest attainable state of efficiency."

Rodman Wiley, road commissioner for the state, sent a letter to every minister and public man in the state urging them to co-operate in an effort to arouse public interest in better roads.

Open State Headquarters.

Democratic State headquarters will be opened in Louisville next week with Dr. T. R. Welch, of Nicholasville, chairman, and Senator Selden R. Glenn, of Eddyville, as secretary in charge. Besides the chairman and secretary the campaign committee will be composed of one member from each appellate district. The members are Judge Voris Gregory, Mayfield, First District; General E. H. Wood, Paducah, Second District; D. H. Smith, Hodgenville, Third District; E. J. McDermott, Louisville, Fourth District; Senator Thomas A. Combs, Lexington, Fifth District; Clarence Wood, Mayfield, Sixth District; Dr. S. R. Collier, West Liberty, Seventh District.

Must Pay Heavy Fine.

Whitlock Lyon must pay a fine of \$375 for running down Kenneth Stokes with his automobile at Fulton last January. He appealed from conviction for assault and battery in the circuit court, and the sentence was affirmed in an opinion by Judge Sampson.

The court of appeals, in an opinion by Commissioner Clay, affirmed the Lee circuit court, which refused Walker Jameson an injunction, restraining the Louisville & Nashville from obstructing Lumber street. Beattyville, with a switch.

Negro Given Long Sentence.

Humbert Crutcher, a Harrodsburg negro, was sentenced in the Franklin circuit court to serve twenty-one years for killing William Johnson in the house of the latter. Maria Johnson, wife of the dead man, who was present, was sentenced a few days ago to serve five years.

Requisition Issued.

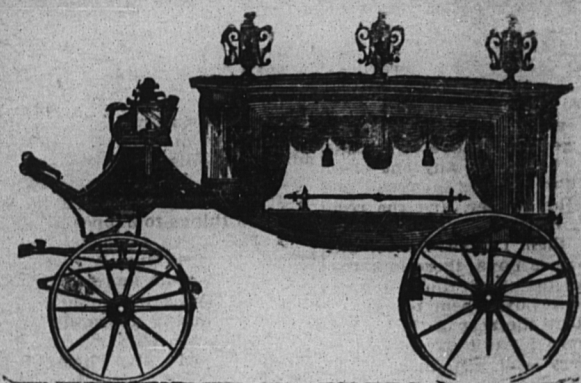
Governor Stanley has issued a requisition for the extradition from Indianapolis of George Horning, wanted in Louisville on a charge of child desertion.

Franchise Suit Filed.

Suit to recover taxes on alleged omitted franchise values of \$635,400 for 1911, and \$258,400 for the four succeeding years has been filed in the Franklin circuit court by Walton Byars, state auditor's agent.

Fine Is Remitted.

Governor Stanley has remitted the state's part of a \$75 fine, the ten days' jail sentence and disfranchisement imposed on Foss Watson in Webster county for carrying concealed a deadly weapon.



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A ROMAN SCARFPIN

It Started a Romance

By WILLARD BLAKEMAN

My grandfather was a sporty old gentleman and at sixty-three was as marked in his attentions to the ladies as a young man of twenty-five. And there was something about him that drew the fair sex to him. I have seen a girl of twenty-five to chat with the old gentleman, very much to the younger one's dissatisfaction. I liked to hear him tell his escapades, and one day he related the following story:

When I was a young man a railroad train was a very different conveyance from what it is now. There were no sleeping or parlor cars, the coupling was the old method—by means of a pin and link, permitting the cars to swing from side to side—and, as for lights, there were nothing but lanterns. When a train passed through a tunnel these lanterns were left unlighted and the passengers in darkness.

I was traveling one day on one of these loosely bound together trains—I think I was nineteen years old at the time—when I had an adventure which influenced my whole life. On the opposite side of the car, several seats before me, sat a very pretty girl. She had a mouth that can only be described as kissable. I would have defied any one who saw it to refrain from wanting to kiss those vermilion lips.

At any rate, as soon as I saw them I was seized with a desire to kiss them, and the oftener I looked at them the stronger became the inclination. We had traveled in the same coach for several hours when suddenly the train shot into a tunnel.

The moment we were left in darkness an idea popped into my head. It was to go across the aisle and kiss those lips. I knew the tunnel and that a train required several minutes to pass through it. I would have what time I needed. The girl would not know who had kissed her. She might suspect me, but she would not be certain that I was the aggressor, and I had confidence in my ability to look innocent.

I arose from my seat, counted three seats forward by putting my hand on their backs and sought the girl by feeling for her. My hand touched her sleeve. I bent forward, brushed my face against hers till my lips met hers, and took what, under the circumstances, might be called a reasonably long kiss.

I expected a shriek, but beyond a not overloud expression of surprise, which was drowned by the rattle of the train, there was no comment on my audacity. As soon as I had gratified my desire—every one knows how sweet is a stolen kiss—I retreated to my seat, and when the train left the tunnel my head was resting on the back of my seat, and I was a picture of innocent slumber.

After a few minutes I opened my eyes, yawned, looked out of the window and then about me. The girl was quietly reading a novel she had been perusing when the train entered the tunnel. I was pleased that she did not appear flustered. Her lips looked more kissable than ever, and I wished the whole journey were in a tunnel and I could repeat what I had done ad infinitum.

A young man is particular as to the set of his neckwear, and I passed my hand over my scarf to make sure that it had not disarranged it while stealing the kiss.

My scarfpin was missing. Here was something on which I had not counted. The pin was a gift and a valuable one, a mosaic my mother had brought from the Eternal City. I knew that I had lost it while taking the kiss and had probably dropped it on the seat occupied by the girl or on the floor at her feet. But to look for it there would be a dead giveaway. What should I do? Brazen it out by making a search for the pin where I had lost it? I dared not.

In those days at the end of the car were a water cooler and a tin cup. I arose from my seat, walked slowly forward to the cooler, took a drink of water, turned and went back to my seat. As I passed the girl I glanced on the vacant part of the seat on which she sat and on the floor beside her, hoping to see my pin. It was not in sight. On my return trip I cast a momentary glance at the girl. She was reading her novel and did not look up. There was a suspicion of an amused look about those kissable lips.

Of course my examination of the seat and the floor was by no means thorough. I hoped the girl would leave the train before it reached my stopping place. This would give me an opportunity to make a satisfactory search for my pin. But we passed station after station without her making a move. Then came my stopping place. Should I give up my pin or go on till the girl left the train? I concluded to go on.

When the conductor came through the train after it left my stopping place and saw me still sitting there he stood stock still. This in itself was embarrassing. I bought a ticket to a point about twenty miles ahead. The girl, for some unexplained reason, turned and looked my way. There was the

same suspicious look in her eye. The latter might have meant amusement, triumph or tantalization.

We rode on together for another ten miles, when the girl began to gather her belongings. Thank heaven, she was preparing to alight! True enough, when the next station, Talbotsville, was announced by the brakeman the young lady arose from her seat and moved to the door. She had scarcely reached it before I changed my seat for the one she had left and begun my search.

I looked on the seat. I looked on the floor. I lit a match to see better while hunting beneath. No pin was to be seen. I examined the aisle between the seat I had occupied and that on which the girl had sat. I was doomed to disappointment.

I now suspected that she had my pin. I left the train at the next station, took a cab and rode back to Talbotsville. There I visited the two newspaper offices of the place and left an advertisement at each stating that a mosaic scarfpin had been lost on a certain train and the finder would be properly rewarded for its return; no questions asked. Then I went to my home, having left instructions at the offices of the papers to send me any replies that might come for me.

A couple of days later I received a letter signed Julia Waterman stating that she had found a mosaic scarfpin on the train mentioned. As to "no questions asked," the finder of the pin would ask the questions. She would return the pin without reward after the loser had explained how he came to lose it.

My suspicion of an amused smile was now explained. The girl had had my pin all the while I was looking for it. It was evident that I must confess. I wrote Miss Waterman that no girl with such kissable lips should be permitted to travel on any train that passed through a tunnel, for they offered an irresistible temptation. I was quite willing to give my pin, though it was a gift from my dear mother, for the kiss I had taken. It grew sweeter each day in my memory. If she would accept the one in lieu of the other I would consider the account closed.

The next day I recovered my scarfpin by express and a note saying that the writer had no kisses to dispose of in exchange for anything. She reserved the right to give her kisses to whomsoever she might choose. Not another word did she write. There was no demand for an apology or for a confession from me that I had committed a wrong. What I didn't like about it was that it closed the incident.

Now, I did not propose that it should be closed. I wished to form the young lady's acquaintance with a view to getting another kiss. One more? No; a dozen. A dozen? No; a hundred, a thousand, ten thousand. But how reopen the matter? I must invent some plan. Almost any plan would do, provided the young lady would be pleased to make my acquaintance. No plan would suffice if she desired that the matter be dropped. In other words, I might be the gainer by pushing on, and if I did not push on I would certainly be a loser.

I wrote her that I would be glad to expiate my robbery by giving her my scarfpin, but since she would not accept it in exchange for what I had taken, I would be only too glad to donate it or its value to any charity she might designate. This would not be disposing of the kiss for her own benefit, but for the relief of the needy. With this note I sent the scarfpin. The offer without the pin would have been useless. By sending the pin I forced her to take another step.

When a woman gives way to a persistent admirer, she is apt to do so all of a sudden. Miss Waterman replied to my note in a very different vein than before. She wrote me that I had behaved very well in atoning for my fault. As to what should be done with the pin, perhaps we had better talk the matter over. She would be pleased to have me call upon her for the purpose on a certain evening.

Napoleon at the battle of Wagram, when he saw a certain maneuver of the enemy, closed his fieldglass, considering the battle won. I folded Miss Waterman's note, considering that an acquaintance was effected. No more skirmishing was needed. On the evening designated I went over to the place of her residence on a train and at 8 o'clock in the evening appeared at her home.

Miss Waterman must have regretted her giving way or considered that an acquaintance formed in such manner was beneath her dignity. At any rate, she held me at some distance. This did not trouble me at all. There was plenty of time for it to wear off, and I made no mistake by proceeding too rapidly. She did not remain long on her dignity. She was full of love for adventure, and I had won her good will by my daring. We were soon laughing at the position I had been placed in, and she appeared to enjoy it immensely.

During the kiss in the dark her hand had come in contact with my scarfpin, and she had snatched it out of its place. She had noticed me, as I had noticed her—in fact, as boys and girls notice one another—and had especially admired my Roman scarfpin. When I passed her in the aisle on pretense of getting a glass of water, but really to look for the lost pin, she was brimming over with mischief.

That was half a century ago. That scarfpin never came back to me, but your grandmother gave herself to me in exchange for it. It has descended to your sister, who is the image of Julia Waterman when I stole that kiss in the dark.

But in the days of Pullman cars there are no such episodes as there were in unlighted railway trains and stagecoaches. Even the canalboat in those days furnished its quantum of romances.

A PARTY WIRE

By OSCAR COX

My telephone party wire is 684 W. Next door lives a garrulous girl, whose number is 684 M. Eva Trewsdale is her name, and she has a bosom friend, Cora Roberts, with whom she carries on long winded conversations over the wire and always at that hour in the morning when it is most in use. I am a literary man and do my scribbling at home. The other day before sitting down to my day's work I desired to confer with my publishers with reference to the closing of a story written to order on a plan suggested by a member of the firm. Naturally I look to him for instructions as I proceed. On this particular occasion I wished to know whether I should eliminate one of the characters before closing the yarn. I called the publisher's number.

"The line is busy."

I was about to drop the receiver and wait till the line would be free when I heard the well known melodious voice of Miss Trewsdale:

"What are you going to do today, Cora?"

"I don't know. What are you going to do?"

"I don't know either."

"Has Tom B. been to call lately?"

"Not since last week. That horrid Kate W. is making for him. It's too disgusting for anything to see the way she acts when he's around."

I sighed, hung up the receiver, paced the floor for some ten minutes and called again. They were still at it. I listened again at intervals, but the dialogue was still going on. Finally there seemed to be a lull. The operator gave me the number I wanted, and I got Mr. Hathorne, with whom I wished to speak.

"What do you think I'd better do with Dudley?" I asked.

"I think you'd better kill him."

Then followed one of those confused situations that sometimes occur when several persons are trying to use a telephone at the same time.

"Oh, heavens!" It was a woman's voice.

"Is that you, Mary?"

"Yes; some one is planning a murder over this phone. I wonder if I should call the police."

"Please send to Mrs. James B. Wright two pounds of lamb chops, a bunch of celery."

"This wire's busy!" I shouted. "I've got possession of it, and I'm going to keep it till I get through. Keep off everybody. Is that you, Hathorne?"

"Yes; what do you want?"

"I'd like to know before I sit down to work—I've lost three-quarters of an hour—what I'd better do with Dudley?"

"If I were you I would—"

"The baby won't take his food this morning, doctor. What shall I do?"

At this point there was a dead silence.

"Hello!" I cried.

"What number?" came from the operator.

"I was talking just now with 3642. Some one butted in and I've lost him. Can you get him for me again?"

"Is this the police office?"

"Yes, mum. What is it?"

"There is a murder being arranged over the telephone. Some one by the name of Dudley."

"Who's he got to kill, mum?"

"He isn't going to kill any one; he's going to be."

The speaker was cut off by a click, and I heard a locomotive evidently pulling out of a station. All the voices were hushed. I waited till the train had got away, then belloped till I was hoarse, without getting a reply. Then I began to work the arm on which the receiver hangs when not in use. At last the operator asked:

"What number?"

"I want 3642. I had him, but I was cut off by a concourse from the tower of Babel."

Presently there was a click and the query "Well, who is it?" in Hathorne's voice.

"I say, Hathorne, I asked you a while ago what I should do with Dudley in my story. You suggested that I kill him. If I do that what shall I do with his sweetheart?"

"What's the price of eggs this morning?"

"Seventy-five cents, mum."

"See here, central!" I shouted in a rage. "Can't I get this wire for a few minutes this morning without the whole town butting in?"

"Time, please."

"Nine fifty-nine."

"Thank you."

"You're welcome."

There was a click, and in a few moments the operator asked again:

"What number?"

I was soon in connection with Hathorne again, and we were debating what should be done with Dudley when there was another, a final, interruption in the voice of the woman who had spotted a murder.

"There you are, Mr. Police Officer. Those men who are going to kill some body are talking again. I'd know their voices again if I ever heard them."

"Hathorne!" I shouted.

"Well?"

"I'm coming around to your place to talk it over."

"All right. I'll be here till lunch time."

I have directed the telephone company to put in a private wire for me. I've had all I want of a party one. My opinion of party wires is that a man's voice has no place on one of them. They are for women and children and no one else.

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SMALL STYLE.

Little honey wears a fetching coat of king's blue velvet cut on straight lines and belted handsomely, the silver buckle harmonizing beautifully with the gray squirrel edging of the collar and cuffs. The beaded facing is a new note for a bonnet, and the flowers are made of ribbon.

BAR SHIPPING GOLD TO SPAIN

Government Decides on Policy of Conservation of Supply of the Precious Metal.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Treasury officials, carrying out the government's policy governing the conservation of gold, have virtually decided upon a policy prohibiting the export of gold to Spain. No gold has been licensed for export to Spain since the president's proclamation became effective, except several small shipments already loaded aboard steamers.

U. S. TORPEDO BOAT INJURED

Patrol Ship on Duty Off Virginia Capes Accidentally Disabled—No One Injured.

Washington, Sept. 25.—The navy department announces that a torpedo boat on patrol duty off the Virginia capes has been disabled by a minor mechanical accident on board and has been towed to port. The accident involved no injury to any of the crew.

Former Allan Liner Sunk.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 25.—The British steamship Virginian of 6,827 tons, formerly an Allan liner in transatlantic passenger trade, is said to have been one of the victims of the massed attack by German submarines on a convoyed fleet of British merchant vessels off the Irish coast early this month.

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CITY OF LOUISA

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Mayor—Augustus Snyder.
Police Judge—H. B. Hewitt
City Council—
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G. R. Lewis
John M. Moore

Republicans

Police Judge—G. W. Hale.
City Council—
H. E. Evans
Dr. T. D. Burgess
O. C. Atkins

Democrats.

SENATOR—
V. B. Shortridge.....

REPRESENTATIVE—
C. W. Meyers.....

COUNTY JUDGE—
R. A. Stone.....

COUNTY ATTORNEY—
G. W. Castle.....

COUNTY CLERK—
H. G. Thompson.....

SHERIFF—
W. M. Taylor.....

JAILER—
J. C. Short.....

ASSESSOR—
Roland Hutchison.....

How Do They Do It?

[The following editorial from the Cincinnati Enquirer causes us to stop and think of the enormous burdens of the world leaders of to-day].

It would be a strangely apathetic and indifferent mind which did not often, in these days of mental and spiritual strain, bestow at least a passing thought upon the men whose shoulders are bearing the almost unendurable burdens of this war. If any souls were ever the objects of an honorable compassion, they are theirs. Consider such lives as those which Lloyd George, Poincare, the King of Italy, Venizelos, Kerensky, Woodrow Wilson, Joffre, Pétain, Haig and Cadorna are leading! We do not envy them ourselves. It is too much like having to stagger up another hill of Calvary with a heavy cross upon our shoulders—a cross on which we were all but certain to be crucified.

We have read that Kerensky—that youthful miracle of physical, mental and volitional energy (a youth of 33) was heard to sigh that he must work harder! How can he do what he does? Inheritance which was certain to carry him off in a few short years or even days. How could a man "work still harder"? How can he do what he does? From what mysterious regions does he draw that inexhaustible strength? Was there ever a man in all the history of the race who was confronted with more numerous, more complicated and insistent problems than Kerensky? A nation in ruins must be rebuilt in a day! One hundred and eighty millions of people wandering as sheep without a shepherd must be gathered into the fold before the evening shadows fall. A depleted treasury, a mutinous army, a constituency spirit into innumerable factions, an overthrown monarchy threatening a resurrection, traitors in every sphere of activity—how can a single brain grasp all these complications and control these wild, explosive forces?

Nor ought we to be indifferent or unsympathetic toward that spokesman of ours in the White House. He, too, like another Atlas, is carrying a world upon his shoulders. Was ever any other man burdened with such momentous responsibilities? More than any other single individual even among the titanic figures of the world war the destinies of the race are in his hands. To him the nations look as children, to a father and as a tribe to its chief to voice the ideals and purposes of the allies; to provide the sinews of war; to maintain hope; to furnish inspiration and vision.

We cannot comprehend a life like that. We cannot see how a man gets time for his multitudinous duties. We cannot understand how he is able to grasp all the aspects of those complicated questions, by any single one of which our own intelligence is confounded. We cannot see how he can sleep at nights!

"For I am weary and overwrought With too much toil, with too much care distraught. And with the iron crown of anguish crowned— Lay thy soft hand upon my brow and cheek, O peaceful sleep."

If ever our sympathies went out to any man, it is to the President of these United States. To thwart his purposes in any way, to lay another burden on his shoulders, to tie his hands or feet, is cruelty and treason both.

BLAINE.

The county fair that was held here Friday and Saturday last was a grand success and largely attended by people throughout the county and adjoining counties. All found a hearty welcome by the folks at Blaine and vicinity.

H. H. Stuart, a traveling salesman was the guest of E. C. Berry Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Fulkerson of Louisa was visiting father R. T. Berry, Saturday.

N. T. Boggs of Canes creek made a business trip to Blaine Monday.

Roscoe Burton and wife of Thealka were visiting friends and relatives here last week.

John Rule, while cutting corn received a severe wound and suffered

greatly from the loss of blood, but is improving.

Earl Berry, after spending a few days vacation with home folks, returned to Charleston, W. Va., where he will enter school.

Mrs. Leonard Lang of Webbville spent the week-end with relatives here. Rev. Ora Sparks, the new pastor assigned for this place, has moved into the parsonage. We greet him with a hearty welcome.

Mrs. J. J. Gambill of Jenkins was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Gambill, who is suffering with diphtheria. SILAS.

GLENWOOD.

School is progressing nicely at this place with William Austin, teacher. Mrs. Amanda Cooksey of Bellstrace, was visiting her mother Saturday night and Sunday.

Several from this place attended church at the Grammar Gap Sunday and report a good time.

Curtis Queen of Ashland spent Sunday with home folks.

Ruth Childers and brother, Andy spent Sunday with Bertha Cooksey.

Fred Hensley still makes his regular trips to Lark Lawson's. Must be some attraction.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson of Logan, West Va., are here visiting home folks.

William Austin was a caller at J. M. Cooksey's Sunday afternoon.

Charley Hctan passed down our creek last Sunday enroute to W. M. Howell's.

Samuel Webl and Bessie Lester were out horseback riding Sunday.

Mable Coburn was visiting her sister of Bellstrace Sunday last.

Ella Holbrook was shopping at Cooksey's and Miller's store one day last week.

Mrs. Nancy Cooksey is visiting at Normal and Ashland.

Mrs. Calvin Jordan attended church at Green Valley last Sunday.

Walden Riffe of Bellstrace, was out motoring in his new Ford Sunday.

TOM DUFF.

TWIN BRANCH.

Mrs. J. H. Jobe, who has been very ill for the past few days, is slowly improving.

Several of the boys from this place will soon leave for the training camps where they will prepare themselves to fight for Uncle Sam.

Mrs. E. E. Wheeler was at Mrs. C. Jobe's Monday.

Mrs. L. C. Hornbuckle, who has been visiting her parents at this place, returned to her home at Twin Branch, W. Va., Sunday.

Mrs. Smith Jobe called on Mrs. E. E. Wheeler Sunday.

Gypsy Adams and Sam Burton, Roy and Lillie Hays attended church at Lower Twins Saturday night.

Larna Adams was shopping here last week.

Willie Hughes returned home from Chattahoochee, W. Va., where he has been employed.

Lillie Hays was calling on Birdie Jobe Sunday.

Dennie Chaffin and Sam Burton were here Saturday.

Mrs. Belva Marcum and Mrs. Emma Woods and son have been visiting their parents at this place.

Cecil Adams and Birdie Jobe and Hattie Jobe attended church at Lower Twins Sunday.

Mrs. Garfield Hays was on Twin Branch one day last week.

K. Jordan passed through here Friday.

Geneva Wilks was shopping here last week.

Opal Webb and Jay Thompson were on Twin Branch recently.

There will be church here the fourth Saturday and Sunday. Come, one and all.

SUNSHINE.

HENRIETTA AND PATRICK.

We are so sorry to announce the death of the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Borders, of Henrietta, which was drowned Sunday evening while Mr. and Mrs. Borders were visiting his sister. The child, about 13 months old had been left with the grandmother when it disappeared and was found dead in the river near the landing.

Anthony Ward called on Miss Dove Price Sunday.

Jesse Vanhose and Miss Lizzie Dawson of this place were married last week.

Misses Mary Dawson of Fort Gay is spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. Lon Rooth at Henrietta.

Judge and Mrs. Aldridge of Inez, visited relatives at Patrick the past week.

Eliza Wallen called on Miss Mary Dawson Sunday.

Mr. Tommie Preece, who has been working for Philip Preece, visited home folks near Crum, W. Va., Sunday.

The Philip Preece timber job is progressing nicely.

Tommie Boyd of Stafford, visited his parents at Patrick Sunday.

Cyrus Preston, son of Rev. Ed Preston, was badly injured while at work in Whitehouse coal mines last week.

Miss Gertrude Meade and sisters, Lizzie and Olga, were taking in the sights around the famous "Roll Over Gap" Sunday. MOHEA.

Watch Your Kidneys

Inhaling fumes of turpentine and white lead often weakens the kidneys. That's one reason why so many painters have bad backs and sick kidneys. Exposure, frequent colds and chills and the strain of climbing up and down ladders helps start the trouble.

If your back aches, if sharp pains strike you in the back when stooping, lifting or working; if you have headaches, dizziness, rheumatic pains, if the urine is discolored or passages painful and scanty, try Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy so widely used and so well recommended by men in the painting trade. Here's Louisa testimony:

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War of World Conquest

REPORT MADE BY DEWEY TO NAVY DEPARTMENT FIFTEEN YEARS AGO.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Prediction that Germany would wage a war for world conquest in about fifteen years was made to the late Admiral Dewey at Manila in 1898 by Capt. von Goetz of the German Imperial Navy. Senator Lewis to-day told the Senate.

Quoting a report from Admiral Dewey to the Navy Department, the Illinois Senator said that Von Goetz told the American naval officer that Germany would capture Paris as the first step to subjugating England. The taking of New York and Washington was to follow, in order that Germany might secure an enormous cash indemnity.

The wiping out of the Monroe Doctrine and the control of the world by Germany also were predicted by the German officer, declared Senator Lewis, who was discussing peace negotiations.

For some reason the Government had not given the report wide circulation. Senator Lewis continued, but in the face of it now, "any Senator who speaks here or elsewhere against any measure of his country lends himself to the enemy."

Characterizing the German reply to Pope Benedict's peace note as "Prussian peace hypocrisy," and an affront both to the Pope and President Wilson, Senator Lewis scored what he termed "laggards in patriotism" and those who argue against the war.

"The country guarantees free speech to every American," the speaker said, "but that man who uses free speech against America is not the American to whom free speech is guaranteed. In this country there can be no free speech to any man to destroy the freedom of his fellowman. There can never be liberty of speech to an American citizen to destroy the liberty of the American nation."

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

Tells how to loosen a tender corn or callous so it lifts off without pain.

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn or callous the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn or callous, root, and all, lifts off with the fingers.

Freezone dries the moment it is applied, and simply shrivels the corn or callous without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but will positively rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or hardened callous. If your druggist hasn't any freezone he can get it at any wholesale drug house for you.

TUSCULA.

The venerable John T. Dean is moving to Ohio this week. He and his estimable family will be greatly missed as he is ever ready to give good advice to old and young. The church here will lose one of its supporting pillars that



FALL TOPCOAT.

The Anderson-Newcomb Co.

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The Millinery Salons

These new hats are truly exclusive—yes Madam, they are copies of the latest from New York and Paris. Our expert, milliners make them, but just a little further touch of individuality is always added.

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will be hard to replace. Wm. Dean will also move to Ohio this week where he has bought a farm and will engage in agricultural pursuits. Bill is a good farmer and citizen and we are very sorry to lose them.

The threshing machine was here Saturday and passed on up Spring creek where there was grain to thresh. The grain here was first class in quality and a good average yield.

Mrs. Kittie Jordan, who has been on the sick list for some time, was able to attend the big meeting at Green Valley Sunday.

D. J. Thompson came in in a new Ford last Friday and attended the fair at Blaine Saturday. It is reported that he took the premium.

Some fine stock from Miller Branch was taken to Blaine and wore the blue ribbon home.

It costs no more to raise pure bred stock than it does to raise scrubs and there is always a ready market for the pure bred at highest prices.

J. H. Frasher, who has been growing rich in Ohio for some time, returned home last week ready for the coming campaign.

H. A. Jordan went to Louisa Sunday and will go from there to the upper end of the county to buy some cattle. High is a good cattle merchant.

E. B. Woods of Greenup county, was here last week smiling as usual. We are always pleased to see him. Rowland Horton was here Sunday. OLD LEM JUCKLENS.

IRAD.

Mrs. Andy Woods has returned to her home at Branchland, W. Va., after a brief visit with her mother, Mrs. Harvey Jobe, who has been very ill.

Mrs. Jenny Carter attended the fair at Hood Wednesday. Millard Carter has returned from Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Hester Thompson is very ill. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dersfield visited friends at Little Blaine Saturday.

Jesse Berry called on Miss Dora Triplett Sunday evening. K. Carter has returned to Ohio, after a visit with home folks.

J. Thompson was the guest of Miss Mattie Burton Sunday.

Miss Martella Shannon was visiting Mrs. Lorna Adams Thursday. Miss Grace Darnon who is teaching at McDaniel, was the guest of home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Willie Burton called on Miss Haze Cornutte Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Roberts visited her mother at this place Sunday.

SOMEBODY'S SWEETHEART.

FARMS FOR SALE

Can suit any man in the market for a farm, ranging from 40 acres up to 476 acres in one farm, and in price from \$1500 up to \$25,000. Farms of all descriptions, and if in the market, come at once and see if I cannot fill the bill for you. If I fail to suit you I offer a nice present that you will appreciate. All farms on the hard road that leads to the Ironton market, good schools, and churches of all denominations. It will pay you to see me before buying, if in the market. SCOTT W. WILSON, cor. 5th and Park-av. Ironton, Ohio, across from the court house. 21sept17-

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In any of the following lines you will find the selections large and prices small. Ladies' Dresses, for every occasion, Silk Hose, Modish Corsets, Underwear and other accessories.

Misses' and Childrens' Suits and Dresses, Hats, Tams, Hose, Underwear.

We pay your Railroad Fare from Louisa and vicinity if your purchase amounts to \$25.00 or more.

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Suits and Overcoats, representing the highest class of tailoring from the great house of "KUPPENHEIMER." All good dressers know these famous clothes—better wear, better fit, better style, always satisfactory. The Fall and Winter garments are now here, single and double breasted suits, belted back and belt all round models. Overcoats, medium, form-fitting and belted back coats. Also the celebrated "G. G. & G." and "YORK" Brand Clothes. Greater values, Suits and Overcoats... \$10.00 to \$30.00

You should see the many handsome patterns that we are showing in all wool worsted, Cassimeres, and Tweed in fancy plaids, checks and subdued stripes, also plain colors at... \$12.50 to \$17.50

Men's Trousers

Neat Stripes and plain colors in Serge, Worsteds, Cassimeres and Tweed Materials. "Correct Fit" trousers for dress wear \$3.50 to \$7.50 "Goodwear" trousers as low as \$1.50.

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I have a full line of clothing for men, women and children. Shoes for the whole family :- :- :-

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LOOK OVER THE FAIR, THEN COME OVER TO FORT GAY, WHERE YOU CAN SAVE YOUR HARD-EARNED DOLLARS :- :- :- :- :- :- :- :-

NOTICE.

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For Fall and Winter wear are now on display on our counters

The latest and best styles, Ready Made or made to your order, on Short Notice, at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Richard V. Garred have moved from Covington to Lexington.

Mrs. John Akers, of Lick creek, is visiting relatives at Dundee, Mich.

Mrs. S. F. Roberts was in from Madge last Saturday.

C. T. York was down from Glenhayes, W. Va., Friday.

Earl McClure visited in Huntington and attended the fall festival last week.

A. O. Carter and son, Burgess, were visitors at the Huntington fall festival.

Mrs. Mary Holbrook returned Monday from a visit to relatives at Blaine.

Chas. Rice, of Cherokee, had business in Louisa Monday.

G. C. Sweetnam motored in from Wilbur early Monday morning.

Miss Lizzie O'Neal was in from Busseyville Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Meloy is here from Roanoke, Va., visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ferrel returned Friday to their home at McCarr, after a visit to relatives here.

Miss Vivian Hays went Monday to Huntington, W. Va., to spend the week with Mrs. Inez W. Watson.

Mrs. M. O. Cansler, of Guthrie, returned home Wednesday after a visit with her sister, Miss Fairlee Davis.

The Misses Rebecca and Nancy Garred, of Gallup, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elam, last week.

Miss Alice Lair Smith, after spending the summer in Louisa, left on Wednesday for Cincinnati to visit her sister, Dr. Edith Smith.

Mrs. Geo. T. Conley and two boys returned to Williamson, W. Va., Monday after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson, of Jenkins, were here over Sunday, guests of Wm. Carey and family and Mrs. Zara Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frazier were down from Paintsville over Sunday guests of Mrs. Rebecca Frazier, of Ft. Gay.

Mrs. Jennie Conley was in Williamson, W. Va., visiting her sons, Dr. Geo. T. Conley and Will Conley, before leaving for Florida.

Mrs. J. W. Gray returned Monday to her home in Clendenin, W. Va., after a two weeks' visit to her mother, Mrs. R. S. Chaffin.

Mrs. W. W. Mason and son, Arthur, returned Saturday from Huntington where they visited friends and attended the fall festival.

G. R. Burgess, Jas. Hughes and Miss Julia Snyder went to Wayne, W. Va., Sunday and spent the day, making the trip by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. McAlpin have moved from Florence, Ind., to Maysville, Ky. Mrs. McAlpin was Miss Elizabeth Brumley, of this city.

Mrs. Fred Gallup and aunt, Mrs. Sue Anderson, were here the first of the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shannon. They returned to Catlettsburg. Mrs. Anderson is from Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alley and Mrs. Elizabeth Eldridge and Mrs. G. C. Cook, who had been their guests motored over from Huntington last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wiley, of Whitehouse were in Louisa enroute to Crum, W. Va., to visit relatives. They expect to spend the winter at Bardine.

Mrs. Henry Cains of Potter, and daughter, Mrs. J. N. Kelly and little Miss Elizabeth Kelly, of Ashland, motored to Louisa Friday. They were callers in the NEWS office.

Mrs. C. F. Stewart, Mrs. A. M. Campbell, Mrs. F. L. Stewart and Miss Vivian Hays returned last Friday from Huntington where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Fannie Pennypacker.

Mrs. A. M. Campbell will accompany her son, Charles, to Charlotte, N. C., where he will enter school. She will join Mr. Campbell in Honaker, Virginia, where he is located and spend a few weeks before going with her mother, Mrs. Cynthia F. Stewart to Florida for the winter.

MEAT MARKET.

I am re-opening in the fresh meat business at my old stand in Louisa. Prices reasonable. T. R. McCURE.

New Fall and Winter Goods.



Your Special Opportunity to save money on Fall and Winter Goods is NOW, while they are coming in. We bought them before the last advance came on and will give you the benefit of the saving. This includes all kinds of piece goods from Calicoes to Fancy Silks, Serges and Fine Dress Goods, and many other style goods that space will not allow us to mention.

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Our new and latest FALL STYLES of Ladies, Misses and Children's Hats are in and more coming every few days. Our Experienced hat trimmer can change or make a hat to suit you. SEE THIS LINE before buying elsewhere :- :- :-

SHOES.

We have on hands several pairs of SHOES that we will sell at the old price :- :- :-

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DONT FORGET we carry one of the LARGEST and BEST lines of GROCERIES in this city. Phone us for what you want.

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LOUISA

KENTUCKY



BIG SANDY NEWS.

Friday, September 28, 1917.

Fooey!

He is a henpecked man, I know, I speak of Oswald Dome. And yet you ought to hear him caw when he's away from home.

--Luke McLuke.

The regular term of Fiscal Court will meet here Tuesday, October 2.

FOR SALE:—House and three lots in Louisa. Apply to NEWS office. 1f.

H. E. Evans has gone to French Lick Springs for the benefit of his health.

LOST:—A silver powder box and key. Return to Miss Kizzie Burns and receive reward. 9-7-17.

The Young Peoples Missionary Society will meet with Miss Rebecca Luckey on Saturday afternoon.

LOST:—A small bunch of keys. Finder return same to Bottling Works and receive reward. 9-2817pd

Augustus Snyder, local representative, received a car load of Fords a few days ago.

Miss Maxie Cassady, of Paintsville, was the guest Sunday of Miss Carrie Banfield.

J. N. Mercum has resumed his duties as C. and O. agent at Louisa, after having been off duty for a few months.

Mrs. J. C. Adams went to Pikeville Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Will McDyer.

Leon Bromley is able to be in his place in the Louisa National Bank, after a few days illness.

Clifton, little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall, is able to be out, after an illness of scarlet fever.

In the list of marriage licenses published in the NEWS last week the age of Cleveland Baisden should have been 23 instead of 23.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Freese have moved to Cannel City where Mr. Freese has been for some time with the Kentucky Block Cannel Coal Co.

Hats, Ladies and Misses, all the new styles for fall and winter, suits, coats and one piece dresses. A large line of shoes now on display at Justice's store.

Lawrence Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Woods, fell while climbing a fence

a few days ago and injured his eyelid by striking it on a nail in the fence. The nail was driven through the lid. But it is thought the sight was not injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne, of Louisville, have moved into Mrs. Flen McHenry's house on Lock-av. vacated by Mont Holt and family. Mr. Payne is a traveling salesman.

Miss Jennie Bromley, who came home last week from near Clarksburg, West Va., left Monday to accept a position as stenographer for a coal company at Weeksbury, Floyd-co.

WANTED:—Man of good business ability with from three to five thousand capital, to take charge of office end of manufacturing business in Ashland Ky. Address O. V. GAMMON Ashland, Ky.

MOSSY BOTTOM.

Miss Blanche Lowe was shopping in Pikeville Saturday.

The Broad Bottom Mining Co. is progressing nicely. We wish them great success.

Anna Weddington, the 13 year old daughter of J. M. Weddington, who got shot accidentally, has returned home from Kings' Daughter's hospital where she was under treatment for three weeks. It is reported that she is improving nicely.

T. C. Weddington was calling on his uncle and aunt of Lowe Bottom Thursday.

Mrs. Dave Childers of this place, was visiting friends and relatives at Catlettsburg last week.

Mrs. Victoria Coleman has returned home from Marrowbone.

Bradley Coleman and several others have been drafted in the army.

Miss Lottie Thornberry, 29, was quietly married to Mr. Oscar Baker, 30, at Kansas City, Mo., August 30. They spent two weeks honeymoon in Kansas City and have now returned to their home in Eldorado, Kansas. The bride's home is in Prestonsburg. She is a charming young lady. Mr. Baker is a prominent oil man of Eldorado. We have long thought that this would end in a happy culmination. We extend to them our most hearty congratulations for a long and happy future.

Willie Coleman and family are visiting their mother, Victoria Coleman. Mrs. E. T. Westlake, of Louisa, was visiting her sister at this place, Mrs. Roland Lowe.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mullett, a fine boy.

Mrs. Cordell Steele was visiting relatives at Harold Saturday.

Harve Childers, 31, was married to Miss Cora Adkins, 27, at the bride's home in Pikeville September 9. We extend to them many good wishes for a happy future.

TORCHY.

MOVING PICTURES FREE TO SCHOOL CHILDREN

Saturday of This Week Eldorado will Entertain Youngsters Free of Charge

Eldorado, Louisa's moving picture house, will admit all school children of Lawrence and Wayne counties free on Saturday, September 29, the last day of the Fair. The picture on that day will include Gen. Pershing and the American troops landing in France. Eldorado will be open all day on each of the three days of Fair and the pictures will be especially good and will be changed frequently during these three days.

DONITHON.

The revival closed at this place Friday night. Rev. Griswold preached

here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Trimble Chapman and children of Portsmouth, are at Donithon again with home folks.

Master Forrest Belcher spent a few days of last week with his grandparents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carr are spending some time with relatives at Catlettsburg.

Alice Maynard returned home Sunday after a pleasant week spent with her brother at Williamson.

Z. T. Frazier spent the week with home folks here.

Mrs. Florence Thompson and children, Mrs. Stella Elkins and children and Miss Tilda Elkins of West Va., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elkins for the past week.

Minerva Fitzpatrick attended church here Saturday night and Sunday.

Reuben and John Tyree returned from Shelby one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Goode and Mrs. See of Blocton, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels of Louisa, spent a few pleasant hours with Mrs. Heltzley Sunday evening.

Lindsey and Joste Lambert went to Torchlight Monday.

Jessie Moore called on home folks

Saturday night and Sunday.

William, James and Martie Artrip were visitors here Saturday night.

Clara Lambert is teaching at Wells Branch this year.

Bessie Moore is teaching the Grassy school.

Our school teacher, G. M. Copley, was called home on account of illness last Friday, and school has closed till next Monday.

Lindsey Lambert, who has been home for several days on account of an injured finger, was able to go back to Kenova Monday.

Dave Wellman is working on Blaine. Mrs. Chas. Maynard and Junior and Mrs. Marquis McClung spent Sunday night with their parents on Vinson Branch.

Mrs. Wm. Harvey spent Saturday till Monday with Mrs. Harry Belcher and Mrs. Don Belcher on Griffith creek.

Mrs. Robert Vinson and Miss Grace and Miss Gladys Land attended church here one night last week.

Malcolm Stansberry was a visitor here Saturday night.

Charley Daniels was calling on friends here Sunday.

James Pichard is visiting relatives here.

PECK'S BAD BOY.

IMPORTANT NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

HAPPENINGS FROM THROUGH-
OUT KENTUCKY CONDENSED
AND TERSELY TOLD.

KENTUCKIANS APPEAL FOR AID

Congressmen of State and Governor
Are Asked to Use Efforts to Pre-
vent Threatened Coal Famine—Ex-
ecutors of Bingham Estate Appeal
to Higher Court.

Following a meeting of citizens of Lexington at which the strike of coal miners in the Kentucky-Tennessee field and the threatening coal famine were discussed, a telegram was sent by Mayor James C. Rogers and others to President Wilson, Secretary of Labor Wilson, Senators James and Beckham, Congressman Cantrell, Fuel Administrator Garfield and Governor Stanley, urging quick action to hasten a conclusion of the negotiations with respect to the price of coal in this state and to secure an adjustment of the labor troubles in the mining district of Southeastern Kentucky.

An appeal was filed in Jefferson county circuit court by Judge R. W. Bingham, W. R. Kean, Jr., of New York, and William A. Blount, executors of the will of Mary Lily Flagler Bingham, in which the appellants seek to set aside the court order appointing the Fidelity and Columbia Trust Company as joint administrators of the Bingham estate.

J. M. Vaughn filed a petition in Davies county circuit court here asking for the appointment of a receiver for the Ross-Vaughn Tobacco Company of Owensboro, and the granting of an order restraining John Ross, president of the company, from disposing of \$35,000 worth of stock owned by Vaughn and held by Ross as collateral on a loan.

Alleging he had been hampered in his work, and objecting to the appointment of George B. Strader by County Judge Bullock to be in charge of an asphalt mixing plant, Robert W. Davis submitted his resignation as county road supervisor to the Fayette fiscal court, and it was accepted by a vote of 6 to 1.

Farmers of Washington county are busy cutting tobacco. They state that they have never known a more suitable season for cutting and housing tobacco than that afforded by the weather of the last two weeks. The crop is almost up to the average year in quantity and far above the average in quality.

W. A. Arbuckle, J. T. Curtis and Charles Curtis, large land owners in Madison county, were arrested on charges of hunting game without a license. The warrants were sworn out by Deputy Game Warden W. H. Grider.

Fire destroyed a large tobacco barn and contents on the farm of D. F. Gill, near Allensville, entailing a loss of \$2,000, with no insurance. Also a barn near Elkton containing about 2,000 pounds of tobacco belonging to Leslie Harris, who had responded to his call under the selective draft, was destroyed by fire.

Growers of this county report that high prices are being offered for the 1917 tobacco crop, one grower near Carlisle reporting that he sold his crop to a speculator at \$20 per 100 pounds for all grades.

County Judge Green refused to renew a tavern license in Jefferson county, and this action indicates that fifty saloons in the county will be put out of existence, because they fall within the five-mile radius the government fixed for Camp Taylor outside the corporation lines of Louisville.

Lieutenant Cecil P. Armstrong, of Company D, Third Kentucky Infantry, whose home was at Hopkinsville, died in Lexington from appendicitis. Following services in the First Baptist church the body was sent to Hopkinsville and there buried.

James B. McGuinness, of Boston, whose body was found in an alley in Lexington, last week, "came to his death from unknown causes," according to the verdict of a jury hearing testimony before Coroner Leigh R. Gordon.

John Allphin, fireman, and two negro passengers were killed and about 20 other negro passengers were injured when a freight locomotive, running wild, crashed into a Louisville & Nashville passenger train about one mile west of Neon. The locomotive is believed to have been set in motion by a negro who was seen running away.

Joe Morris, 30 years old, a lineman, was electrocuted at Hopkinsville while working on a newly erected pole. He hung suspended by his leather belt, which was strapped about the pole, and considerable difficulty was experienced in getting the body down.

Wilbert Riley Goodaker, who was among those notified to appear here as Caldwell's first quota to go to Camp Taylor, was arrested and placed in the county jail at Princeton. Goodaker has protested against the selective draft and has threatened not to comply with the order.

Dr. Samuel Preston Fetter and Mrs. Fetter, of Paintsville, have bought the residence of Judge John F. Hager, at Ashland. It is understood the deal represented \$100,000. Mrs. Fetter was the widow of John C. C. Mayo, the multi-millionaire of Northeastern Kentucky.

STORMIEST SESSION HELD IN MANY YEARS

INVESTIGATION WILL GROW OUT
OF PUBLICATION BY DEPART-
MENT OF CORRESPONDENCE.

Resolution That Charges Reflecting on
the Integrity of Congress Be
Substantiated.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington.—After the stormiest session in years the House of Representatives sent to the Rules Committee a resolution demanding a thorough investigation of the statement made by Representative Heflin, of Alabama, that 13 or 14 members had been acting suspiciously. The investigation will grow out of the publication by the State Department of correspondence showing that Count von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador at Washington, had a "slush fund" to influence congressional action.

Representatives Heflin, Howard and others who believe some of their colleagues have been influenced by German money will have a chance to explain their suspicions. The resolution was introduced by Fordney, of Michigan. It calls upon Speaker Clark to appoint a committee of seven members to make the investigation. The committee would be allowed \$10,000 for expenses. Its work must be finished in 10 days. Norton, of North Dakota, wound up a bitter attack on Heflin and Howard with a resolution demanding that they substantiate charges reflecting on the integrity of Congress or be punished properly. Both resolutions were referred to the Rules Committee. The Fordney and Norton resolutions completely upset the Democratic program.

I. W. W.'S BACK REVOLUTION

Federal Officers Were to Have Been
Shot, Bridge Burned and Tele-
graph Wires Severed.

Enid, Okla.—A revolution of 2,000, 000 malcontents, nation-wide in scope, backed by the I. W. W., and 48 affiliated organizations, including the Working Class Union, in which it was planned to apply the torch to small cities, shoot officers of the Government and demolish communication, was planned for July 27 last, according to the testimony of Will Hoover, state witness in the trial of 11 alleged anti-draft agitators from Central Oklahoma. The Industrial Workers of the World were to start the uprising, Hoover said "Rube" Munson, alleged state organizer of the Working Class Union, told a meeting of the Friedland, local in an open cornfield near Sasakawa. At a prearranged time the Working Class Union was to capture small towns, take charge of banks, burn bridges and cut telegraph wires while the I. W. W. cared for the larger cities in a like manner.

Hurricane Sweeps Island of Jamaica. Kingston, Jamaica.—Nine persons were killed and much property damage was caused at Port Antonio in the hurricane which struck the Island of Jamaica. The Customs House was destroyed and a large hotel damaged badly. Coasting vessels at nearby points were injured by the wind. No reports have been received from the western end of the island. Railway and telegraph service is still suspended. The banana crop is believed to have suffered severely and coconuts damaged considerably.

Russians Defeat Germans.

London.—The Russians again have turned successfully on the German extreme left, north of Riga. In a brilliant local attack they captured, after fierce fighting, German positions in the sector of Silzema (Silsem), 53 miles northeast of Riga. How bitter the struggle was, and how heavily the Teuton lost is indicated by the statement of the Petrograd War office that 400 German corpses were found on the battle field. Sixty prisoners and ten machine guns were taken by the victors.

President Forbids Exportation of Gold.

Washington.—Treasury officials, carrying out the Government's policy concerning the conservation of gold, have virtually decided upon a policy prohibiting the export of gold to Spain. No gold has been licensed for export to Spain since the President's proclamation became effective, except several small shipments already loaded aboard steamers.

Argentine Navy to Mobilize.

Buenos Aires.—Mobilization of the Argentine navy has been ordered at a rendezvous 37 kilometers from Buenos Aires. There also is unusual military activity in the republic. Although this ostensibly is due to the general strike, a high official said the General Staff has its eyes open to "other necessities."

Severe Storm Sweeps Seaboard.

Norfolk.—Many vessels are reported to be in distress as the result of a severe storm which is sweeping the Atlantic seaboard off this coast. It was reported a mysterious airplane of foreign make is ashore with no signs of the aviator.

Mine Explosion Kills Many.

Amsterdam.—Budapest dispatches, printed in German newspapers arriving here, tell of an explosion in the Lubenz coal mines. Fifty-nine persons were killed and 55 injured.

ASK EXEMPTION OF FARM LABOR

Representatives of Two Million
Organized Farmers Meet Pres-
ident at Washington.

MEMORIAL IS PRESENTED

Declares Agriculture Is the Only Great
Industry Now Undermanned as
Compared With the Standards
Existing Before the War.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Representatives of more than two million organized farmers met President Wilson at the White House and discussed with him the methods of determining exemption of farm labor in connection with the draft. The farmers were accompanied by a large assemblage of senators, congressmen and prominent persons from various states who gathered here to present their case to the President. The farmers presented a memorial drawn by the federal board of farm organizations, a federation of national farm associations, which was formed shortly after the outbreak of our war with Germany, as a means of giving the farmer a voice in national affairs. The board proposes to do for farmers what the American federation of labor does for workers and the Chamber of Commerce of the United States does for organized business interests. Joining with the board were the legislative committee of the national grange. The memorial follows:

"Mr. President: There is an unprecedented shortage of agricultural labor. Because of it the farmers of the United States fear they may not be able to do, as they desire to do, their full share in the great common task of winning the war. For this reason the federal board of farm organizations, speaking for the farmers of America, has asked permission to lay certain facts before you. Agriculture is the only great industry now undermanned as compared with the standards existing before the war. Many industries want additional help. Agriculture actually has less.

"The shortage of farm labor is cutting down the productive power of American farms. Transportation companies, contractors, and industrial plants offer for labor prices higher by far than any farmer can pay, and still produce food for the consumer at reasonable rates.

Is Skilled Occupation.

"Farming is a highly skilled occupation. Trained farm labor cannot be replaced to advantage by untrained men, women, and boys. Furthermore, the common necessity to make the farm laborer, whoever he may be, a member of the family circle, still further restricts the availability of strangers. The return to the farmer is far below that to men equally skilled in any other occupation, while the special risks he runs from weather, insects, and diseases are greater than theirs by far. Therefore men who leave the farm seldom return to it.

"We do not approve of class exemptions from the draft. But we understand that it is the chief purpose of a selective draft to keep those industries which are most essential to the winning of the war manned to the point of highest efficiency, at least until such time as the need of men at the front shall compel a shortage in every line of work. In our judgment the present method of executing the law will result in greatly reducing the productive power of our farms just at the time when an increase in that power is the one most essential condition of victory. As you yourself have said, 'upon the farmers of this country, therefore, in large measure, rest the fate of the war and the fate of the nations.'

"If the selective service act is based upon the desire of the government to put each man where he may serve his country best then the administration of the act should not limit exemption to those who apply for it, as it does now. Many farmers who should be exempt refuse to apply. Many young men voluntarily enlist in the army who can serve most usefully elsewhere. We ourselves know of many young farmers who have left the farm for the army, to the loss of the nation as a whole. Mere exemption or discharge of skilled farmers from the draft would not meet the case. They should be required to remain in productive labor on the farm during the period for which their exemption may be necessary.

Farmers Answered Call.

"Because the world is short of food, the government has asked the farmers as a patriotic service to increase their product. In answer to the call, the farmers have done, and will do their best. But already a large proportion of the farms are undermanned, and the process of depletion proceeds unchecked. America is making the same mistake that England made, instead of learning from her experience. We believe that it is against the national interest and safety, as well as against the purpose of the law and the government, to let this drain go on.

"What we seek is a more perfect administration of the purpose of the act to protect the essential occupations. We ask you to see to it that farm laborers and farm owners may be kept or placed where they may serve the nation best."

Rear Admiral Keppel Dead.

London, Sept. 25.—The death is announced of Rear Admiral Leicester Chantrey Keppel, retired.

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REPORT SHOWS GERMANY ABUSED U. S. FRIENDSHIP

Deadly Germs and Bombs Placed
in American Consulate at
Bucharest.

PLOTTED TO KILL ANIMALS

Another of Series of Lansing's Disclosures of Teuton Intrigue Against
This Government—Plot
Admitted.

Washington, Sept. 25.—How Germany "shamefully abused and exploited" the protection of the United States by secreting in the German legation at Bucharest, after the American government had taken charge of Germany's affairs at the Roumanian capital, quantities of powerful explosives for bomb plots and deadly microbes, with instructions for their use in destroying horses and cattle, was revealed by Secretary Lansing.

The latest story is told in a report to the state department from William Whiting Andrews, secretary of the legation at Bucharest, and a letter from Foreign Minister Porumbanu of Roumania.

Plot Is Admitted.

Mr. Andrews' report says: "Upon my return from the examination, which resulted in the discovery of the explosives and of the box of microbes, both of which the legation servants admitted having placed in the garden, the former confidential agent of the German minister, Doctor Bernhardt, who had been left with the legation at the German minister's request, to assist in the care of German interests, admitted his knowledge of the explosives placed in the garden; told me that more were in the garden than had been found; that a still larger quantity had been buried in the house of the legation, and that still worse things than this box of microbes were contained in the legation, and insinuated that they would have been found even in the cabinets of dossiers which I had sealed.

"Doctor Bernhardt also stated that all these objects had been brought to the German legation after our legation had accepted the protection of German interests, which agreed with the statement of the servants. A similar confession was made to the

minister by this man.

U. S. Protection Abused.

"The protection of the United States was in this manner shamefully abused and exploited. In this instance at least, the German government cannot have recourse to its usual system of denial."

Fifty-one boxes were taken from the ground in the garden. Fifty of them contained each a cartridge filled with trinitrotoluene saturated with mononitrotoluene, among the most powerful explosives known, one-fifth of each of one being sufficient to tear up a railroad track. In the other box were bottles of liquid found to be cultivations of the microbes of anthrax and glanders. It bore a seal showing it came from the German consulate at Kronstadt, Hungary. Inside was found a typewritten note in German, saying:

"Inclosed four phials for horses and four for cattle. To be employed as formerly arranged. Each phial is sufficient for 200 head. To be introduced, if possible, directly into the animals' throats; if not, into their fodder. Please make a little report on the success obtained there; in case of good results the presence of Mr. Kostoff for one day here would be desirable."

Foreign Minister Porumbanu accompanied this letter with documents to prove the origin of the boxes and their contents.

BANKERS IN BIG WAR COUNCIL

Leading Financiers of U. S. Gather at Atlantic City—McAdoo Attends Convention.

Atlantic City, Sept. 25.—Nearly 20,000 of the leading bankers of the United States gathered here to discuss the tremendous financial problems raised by the war. From every state in the Union they have come to exchange views of financing measures and to hear the leading officials of not only this country but of the allied nations discuss the money problems, on the wise solving of which success in the war depends.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo is here to tell the bankers how they may aid the nation in floating the forthcoming second Liberty loan and to point out to them the lessons to be learned from the first big borrowing.

BIG GUNS ACTIVE AT ARRAS

Heavy Artillery Duels Reported by London War Office—Germans Penetrate British Trench.

London, Sept. 25.—Heavy artillery duels continued throughout the night on the Arras front and northeast of Ypres, the British war office reported. The big guns were particularly active

the Scarpe river and south of Lens. Near LaBasseville German raiders penetrated a British trench and captured some prisoners, but were soon driven back with severe losses.

15 HURT IN TROLLEY CRASH

Two Interurban Cars Collide in Fog Near Government Cantonment at Camp Custer.

Battle Creek, Mich., Sept. 25.—Fifteen workmen were injured when two interurban cars, one heavily loaded, collided in a fog one mile from the government cantonment at Camp Custer. The workmen were employed at the camp. The injured were taken to local hospitals. It is understood that several were seriously injured.

GERMANS BOMBARD OWN MEN

Kaiser's Flyers Attack Prison Camp Near Bar-le-Duc—Verdun Line Is Active.

Paris, Sept. 25.—North of Verdun and in the region of Fosses and Chaumes woods the artillery conflict was intensely violent, the French war office announced. German airplanes bombarded the camp of German prisoners near Bar-le-Duc, and two prisoners were killed.

NEW STRIKE IN SHIPYARDS

More Workmen in Oregon Quit as Trouble in San Francisco Is Ended.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 25.—Pursuant to action taken at a mass meeting of workmen, 4,000 men employed in steel shipyards here are expected to strike. About 2,500 men employed in wooden shipyards already are on strike.

TEUTON MINE BLAST KILLS 59

Fifty-five Others Are Injured by Explosion in Lubens Coal Mine Workings.

Amsterdam, Sept. 25.—Budapest dispatches printed in German newspapers arriving here tell of an explosion in the Lubens coal mines. Fifty-nine persons were killed and 55 injured.

MUST HAVE THE NERVE.

Only those at Camp Zachary Taylor who successfully stand the nerve test in store for them will have any chance whatsoever to engage in battle in Europe. Experts to conduct the test have already been ordered to the Louisville cantonment.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hutchison, of Busseyville, were visitors in Louisville Tuesday.

The Change In Edwin LeRoy

By ETHEL HOLMES

Edwin LeRoy was not an especially spiritual man, though he was what may be termed a thoughtful one. He was not given to philosophic speculations, nor was he of a devotional nature. If he had any especial intellectual predilection it was for science, though even in this he read only what was written for popular instruction. Circumstances had compelled him to assist himself on several occasions, and this had given him a reputation for being combative.

One day—rather, one moment—a great change came over him. He was walking on a road and met a girl. He looked at her; she looked at him. She lowered her eyes, but before she did so some vague internal announcement was made in both that they were mates. LeRoy turned and joined her. There was no conversational introduction. They walked on together.

The mating between Edwin LeRoy and Camilla Heald was a spiritual as well as a physical one. The two souls became one at the moment of meeting. A year after their marriage Camilla died. LeRoy laid away his earthly partner with no great show of feeling. He did not weep at her grave. To him she had not been buried. She had not wholly departed from him. He was denied material communication with her, but there was a spiritual unity between them that could not be broken.

One day LeRoy was strolling about in his garden. He seemed to be talking to his flowers, but he was communing with the spirit of his wife. A man entered and hurried toward him. "Sir," said the stranger, "I loved a woman whom I have been told, you married. Though she did not love me, I loved and still love her. I am told that she is dead. I desire to visit her grave. Will you tell me where you have buried her?"

"I have not buried her."

The writer looked at LeRoy wonderingly. "That receptacle," continued LeRoy, "that conveyance, that machine of flesh which is intended to hold a soul during a brief period of preparation for a superior existence, has been buried. You will find it in the churchyard a short distance up the road."

Having given this information, LeRoy turned again to his flowers. The fact that another had loved his wife did not seem either to interest or move him. This indication that he was so sure that his dead wife had belonged to him alone antagonized the visitor.

"Had I met Camilla," said the latter, "a few months before you found her the result might have been different."

"No," said LeRoy, "it would not." "Why are you so sure of that?"

"Because Camilla was destined for a perfect union. She could never have accepted any other."

There was something irritating to the stranger in this complacent view of LeRoy's with reference to the woman who had refused the one and mated with the other. While the widower remained unruffled, the disordered lover waxed warm with smoldering anger.

"Your love for her was human," he said. "You possessed her in the flesh. Now she is mine. Some day I will go to her."

"Many are going, but who shall meet in the infinite we cannot know while here."

"In the infinite there is no marriage. Camilla will be to me at least as much as she will be to you."

"She will not be to you what she has been to me."

This reference to the fact that the woman he had loved had been in the flesh possessed by his rival caused the stranger to lose his equanimity.

"You lie," he said.

LeRoy stooped to pick a flower.

"Did you hear me?" said the other angrily. "I say you lie."

"If you wish to quarrel with me," said LeRoy, rising and at the same time inhaling the perfume of the flower he had plucked, "you will have to select some other cause. There can be no quarrel in which the dead is concerned."

The man stood looking at LeRoy in a sort of confused wonder. This last word shamed him.

"Pardon," he said, "I have not been used to living in this world wherein you live. I am a mortal; you seem to have placed your foot on the threshold of the infinite."

"I have not placed it there; she is drawing me. She is the magnet, I the needle. Where she is there I point."

"I beg that you will excuse this unwarranted intrusion; it was not intended as such when I came here."

"Forgive my want of attention to your wish. Come; I will show you the grave."

The two walked in silence to the churchyard, and LeRoy led the way among the tombs, some of pure, fresh hewn marble, others crumbling and brown with age, and stopped at one on which was inscribed, "The Former Casket of a Soul."

The stranger removed his hat and bent reverently beside the grave. LeRoy stood with folded arms and head covered.

"Do you not revere this spot?" asked the stranger.

"No."

"We differ. Down there lies the woman I loved."

LeRoy removed his hat and, raising his eyes to the blue heavens, said reverently:

"Ours there is the woman I love."

CLOSING OUT FARM SALE

Of the 7000 acres of land which we purchased in Scioto-co, Ohio, a little over two years ago, we still have 1668 acres divided into 13 farms. We want to sell all of these farms this fall and close out the proposition; for that reason we are making the exceptional offers below given.

BLOOM TOWNSHIP SCIOTO COUNTY, OHIO

Farm Number One:
48 acres in section 8 on Bear Run Branch within quarter of a mile of hard surfaced pike, and adjoining the works of the Globe Mining Company. Working there from forty to sixty men daily; fine location for store. PRICE \$1000. \$500 down. \$100 per year for five years with 6 per cent interest payable annually.

Farm Number Two:
107 & 62-100 acres, in Section 7, lots numbers 1, 2 & 3. A few acres creek bottom, part of it a little rough. PRICE \$12.00 per acre; \$2.00 per acre down, and balance \$1.00 per acre per year for ten years with 6 per cent interest payable annually.

Farm Number Three:
112 & 50-100 acres, in Section 7, lots numbers 6, 7 & 8—40 acres of this on top of hill can be plowed both ways. PRICE \$12.00 per acre; 2.00 per acre down, and balance \$1.00 per acre per year for ten years with 6 per cent interest payable annually.

Farm Number Four:
77 & 30-100 acres in lots numbers 12 & 13 in Section 6—20 or 25 acres of this can be plowed both ways. PRICE \$12.00 per acre; \$2.00 per acre down and \$1.00 per acre per year for ten years with 6 per cent interest payable annually.

Farm Number Five:
114 acres in west half of lot number 16 in Section 11; lot number 1 in Section 14, and lot number 4 in Section 13—35 acres of this tract on top of the hill can be plowed both ways. Not including labor, there is enough railroad ties and telephone poles on this place to pay for it. PRICE \$12.50 per acre; \$4.50 per acre down and \$1.00 per acre per year for 8 years with 6 per cent interest payable annually.

Farm Number Six:
168 & 82-100 acres in lot number 4 in Section 18, and lots numbers 1, 2 & 3 in Section 18—45 acres of this tract on top of the hill can be plowed both ways. Not including labor, there is enough railroad ties and telephone poles on this property to pay for it. PRICE \$12.50 per acre; \$4.50 per acre down and \$1.00 per acre per year for 8 years with 6 per cent interest payable annually.

Farm Number Seven:
155 & 58-100 acres in lots numbers 1, 2, 7 & 8 in Section 34. This farm carries a large number of ties. PRICE \$10.00 per acre; \$3.00 per acre down and \$1.00 per acre per year for seven years with 6 per cent interest payable annually.

Farm Number Eight:
147 & 58-100 acres in lots numbers 3, 4, 5 & 6 in Section 32. About one-half of this has been cleared, but it is badly grown up in underbrush and briars—except where it is not grown up too badly there is some nice spots of blue grass. Thirty acres of this can be plowed both ways. PRICE \$12.00 per acre; \$2.00 per acre down and \$1.00 per acre per year for ten years with 6 per cent interest payable annually.

Farm Number Nine:
147 & 58-100 acres in lots numbers 1, 2, 7 & 8 in Section 31—45 acres of which can be plowed both ways. PRICE \$12.00 per acre; \$2.00 per acre down and \$1.00 per acre per year for ten years with 6 per cent interest payable annually.

Farm Number Ten:
102 & 89-100 acres in lots numbers 9, 10 & 15 in Section 31, facing on Pine

Creek road; carrying a few acres of Pine Creek bottom. 15 acres of this is very rough. 15 acres can be plowed both ways on top of the hill, the balance branch land. PRICE \$12.00 per acre; \$2.00 per acre down and balance \$1.00 per acre per year for ten years with 6 per cent interest payable annually.

Farm Number Eleven:
175 & 31-100 acres in lots numbers 3, 4, 6 & 11 in Section 31, and lot number 1 in Section 36 on Cranes Nest Branch. Lot number one in Section 36 carries with it a 2nd area of number 5 oval already open. PRICE \$12.00 per acre; \$2.00 per acre down and \$1.00 per acre per year for ten years with 6 per cent interest payable annually.

VERNON TOWNSHIP, SCIOTO COUNTY, OHIO

Farm Number Twelve:
163 & 60-100 acres in lots numbers 7, 2 & 2 and a part of number 5 and number 4 Section 1. Not counting labor, there is \$500 worth of telephone poles and other timber on this property; one and one-half miles from railroad. PRICE \$12.00 per acre; \$2.00 per acre down and \$1.00 per acre per year for 3 years with 6 per cent interest payable annually.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, LAWRENCE COUNTY, OHIO

Farm Number Thirteen:
146 & 34-100 acres in Section 28, adjoining George Arthur and Jerry Cook. This farm carries the number five coal measures. PRICE \$7.00 per acre; \$2.00 per acre down and \$1.00 per acre per year for five years with 6 per cent interest payable annually.

This land is practically all in second growth timber; for hill land it lays much better than Boyd, Lawrence or Greenup-co., Kentucky lands. Ninety per cent of this land can be run over with a mowing machine. None of these farms has any improvements. These offers should be especially attractive to the man who wants to secure himself a farm of his own and especially so if he has a family of boys to help him clean it up and put it in a producing condition. This land will produce well, and the best evidence of it is to see the farms with their nice houses and barns adjoining it and in the same neighborhood.

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Good Churches—Of different denominations, located not farther than two miles from any part of our property.

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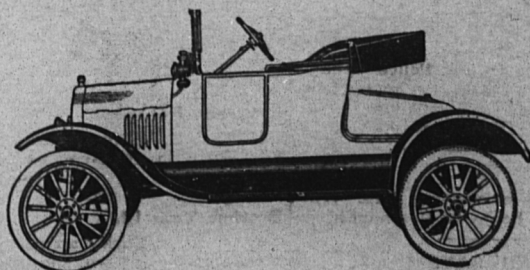
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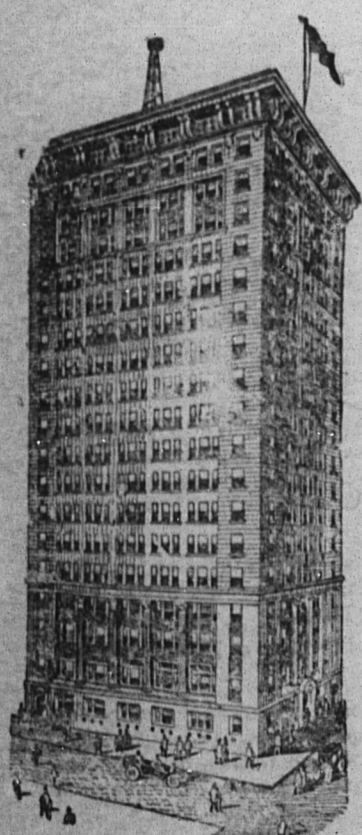
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Pikeville Items

Will Locate Here.

Mr. George H. Holmes, who has been in this county off and on for four or five years, is expecting his family from Windsor, Ont., Canada. He is building a home at Shelby Gap and they will live there, Mr. Holmes is from Canada, and he is establishing an export lumber business here. Shortly after his family arrives he will leave for an extended business tour to New York, Boston and London, England.

Left For New Charge.

Rev. J. L. Vinson, who has been pastor of M. E. Church South for two years, with his good wife left Friday to take up their work at Guyandotte, W. Va. We dislike to see these good people leave us and can only wish for them the very best of success.

Gets Judgment.

Circuit Court Clerk, W. B. Taylor and his attorney, W. W. Reynolds were in Prestonsburg last week. Mr. Taylor had a suit against the Rockcastle Trust company for damages for allowing their tenants to let fire out and destroyed Taylor's lumber on Dick's creek in Floyd co. The jury gave Mr. Taylor a judgment for \$2025.00.

Circuit Court.

Hi Mounts vs. Norfolk & Western Railway Co., and Chas. Steele vs. the same company, each brought suit against this company for damages by reason of a private detective for the company for beating them over the heads and taking them off the train. Part of the W. Va. These young men were on their way to Pikeville to be examined for the army. They were taken before a magistrate at Ft. Gay, W. Va., and a warrant demanded which was refused. They ask for \$3000 each.—Pike County News.

Mr. Christopher Ill.

Mr. J. W. Christopher, who has been so ill of cancer, is somewhat worse. The Christophers have made many warm friends since they have resided in this community, all of whom are hoping for the speedy recovery of Mr. Christopher.

Deputy Clerk Resigns.

Mr. Clarence Polley, who has been the efficient deputy clerk of the Pike County Court for some seven or eight years has resigned, and he, together with his charming wife have gone to Regina to live. Mr. Polley has accepted a very good position with The Quinlan Coal Company.

Missionary Society.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church was entertained by Mrs. A. E. Auxier Tuesday afternoon.

Musical Enjoyed.

The musical given by the orchestra of the Presbyterian Sunday school and the violin pupils of Mr. Elbert was very much enjoyed by all who were so fortunate as to be present. The numbers given by the young violin pupils were especially pleasing.

Returned To St. Louis.

Mrs. Katherine West, of St. Louis, who has been the pleasant guest of her sister, Mrs. Fidel Elbert for several days, has returned to her home.

Sunday School Association.

The Pike County Sunday School Association will hold its annual convention at the Akees church on Island creek Thursday.

Miss Auxier Made Chairman Food Production.

Miss Mary Auxier was the recipient of a high honor Tuesday evening, when she received a telegram from Mr. Herbert Hoover, the National director of Foods, asking her if she would accept the position of County Chairman of Food Production for Pike county. Miss Auxier accepted this position very willingly, and there is no doubt of her ability to fill it very creditably.

Mrs. Frances Returns From Washington.

Mrs. James D. Frances returned Monday from a visit of several days to Washington. On her way home she spent Sunday with her mother and brothers in Charlottesville, Va.

Dr. and Mrs. Reese Sell Bungalow.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Reese sold their beautiful bungalow on Scott-av., to Ireland Pauley last week. They will probably move to their farm near Lancaster in the near future, to the very deep regret of their neighbors and friends. However, it is to be hoped that they will decide to remain in Pikeville as we can ill afford to lose such people from our midst.

Pikeville Unit Elects Officers.

The Pikeville Unit of the Women's committee of the Council of National Defense was formed at the courthouse on Tuesday evening, September 25, with the following officers elected at this meeting:
Chairman—Mrs. Lida E. Heller.
Vice Chairman—Mrs. Anthony Williams.
Secretary—Mrs. T. H. Harman.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. F. Pauley.
The chairman of the sub-committees are as follows:
Chairman of Registration—Mrs. Jno. Langley.
Chairman of Social Service—Miss Helen Record.
Chairman of Health and Child Welfare—Mrs. Rolt. Miller.
Chairman of Publicity—Mrs. A. H. Weisman.
Chairman of Home Economics—Mrs. W. F. Cell.
Chairman of Food Production—Mrs. Paris Preston.
Chairman of Courses of Instruction—Mrs. E. C. Elliott.
Chairman of Conservation of Moral and Spiritual Forces—Mrs. Lear.
Chairman of Allied Relief—Mrs. W. Dee Sutton.
Chairman of Protection of Women Workers—Mrs. F. T. Hatcher.
The stated time for future meetings was set on the fourth Tuesday of each month, at 7:00 p. m.

Miss Francis Returns From Visit.

Miss Ethel Ruth Francis returned Monday from a two weeks' visit to Huntington and Ashland. While in Huntington she was the guest of Mrs. T. A. Palmer, and Mrs. E. O. Young. Mrs. Evan Thomas of Cinderella, W.

Va., Miss Francis' sister, was also the guest of Mrs. Palmer at the same time. They attended the Huntington Fall Festival and had a very delightful visit.

Guests At Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Linton Trivette and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Call were guests at one of Dr. Reese's famous waffle suppers Wednesday night.

Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Call and Mr. and Mrs. Linton Trivette had as their dinner guests at the Pike Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Reese and their guest, Miss McGill from Frankfort, and Gladys Barks Reese.

Local And Personal.

Miss Mayme McGill of Frankfort is the very charming guest of Mrs. A. S. Reese. They will go to Jenkins for the week-end with Mrs. J. J. Johnson.

Mr. Ed Greaver of Tazewell, Va., was here on business last week. At the farewell meeting for the soldier boys Thursday night he made a very fine talk.

Mrs. Wagner of Pittsburg is the very charming guest of her brother, Mr. Ed L. Burke and Mrs. Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keyser have returned to their farm near Charlottesville, Va., after spending a few days with their parents here. They attended the Morgan-Baldwin wedding here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse D. Kash have returned after an absence of several days.

H. S. Adkins of the J. B. Elkhorn Coal corporation of Yeager, was here Tuesday.

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Young Ladies Guild.

The Young Ladies Guild met with Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., on Wednesday afternoon. A delicious salad course was served.

New Methodist Pastor Arrives.

Rev. H. K. Moore, the new pastor of the Methodist church of our city, will be here Sunday and will preach morning and evening at the Methodist church. Rev. Moore comes highly recommended to our people, he having been presiding elder of the Huntington district for the past four years, and will doubtless take hold of the work here with a strong hand. Rev. W. L. Reid, the former pastor at this place, goes to Sutton, West Va. Bro. Reid has won the hearts of his people by his Godly life and industry, and has made many warm friends in this city outside of his church, who will deeply regret his departure. He, however, goes into a field near where he has been pastor, and where he has many warm friends and acquaintances. The Past joins heartily with them in wishing him great success in his new field.—Post.

Local And Personal.

B. P. Friend of Cincinnati was the guest of Sam Spradlin and family on Monday.

C. L. Hutsiniller was transacting business in Ashland the early part of the week.

Miss Violet Walker of Pikeville was the attractive week-end guest of Miss Inez Cottrell.

Miss Faith Chappeller of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. F. McVay.

Misses Martha Pieratt and Faith Chappeller were guests of Ruth Davidson on Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Shepherd of Wayland is visiting her grandmother this week.

Jo M. Davidson and J. C. Hopkins are attending camp in Ountington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jilison left Wednesday for Jackson, Ky. They will return on horseback.

Misses Lucille and Moreen Mayo have returned from Pikeville.

Lewis Mayo was a business visitor in Pikeville Tuesday.

Howard S. Estill of Wayland was here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pendleton have moved to the hotel Elizabeth for the winter. Their home will be occupied by B. J. Elam and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. May were visiting in Ashland Sunday.

Mrs. N. M. White, Sr., is still on the sick list, but improving.

Mrs. Martha Dameron and granddaughter, Lucile have returned to their home at Siloam, Ky., after a week's visit to Mrs. Jo M. Davidson.

EAST POINT.

The signs of autumn now appear we note the changing of the year. On the hill the leaves begin to turn, by the road the summer bushes burn. The golden-rod stands dressed in yellow the fruit on orchard boughs is growing mellow. In cool sequestered places

MR. CRAWFORD HERE.

Mr. Curtis Crawford, of Minneapolis, Minn., has joined his wife who has been here several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McClure. They were guests last week of Mr. Crawford's mother, Mrs. Fitch, in Ashland.

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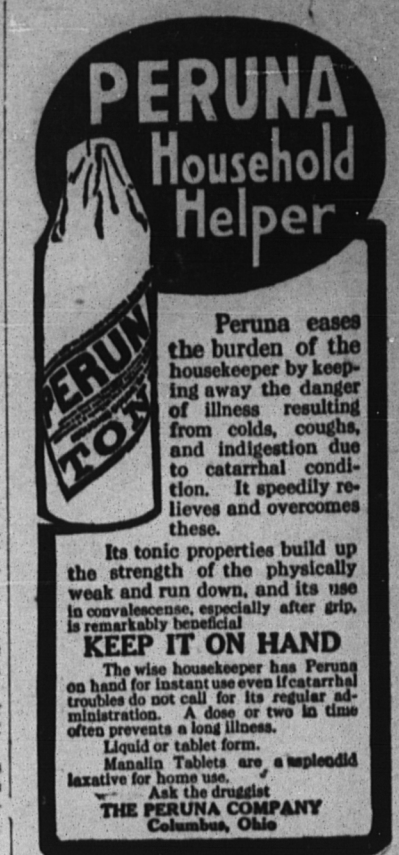
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PERUNA
Household Helper

Peruna eases the burden of the housekeeper by keeping away the danger of illness resulting from colds, coughs, and indigestion due to catarrhal condition. It speedily relieves and overcomes these.

Its tonic properties build up the strength of the physically weak and run down, and its use in convalescence, especially after grip, is remarkably beneficial.

KEEP IT ON HAND

The wise housekeeper has Peruna on hand for instant use even if catarrhal troubles do not call for its regular administration. A dose or two at a time often prevents a long illness.

Liquid or tablet form.

Managin Tablets are a splendid laxative for home use.

Ask the druggist

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on the ground the rich, dark paw-paw may be found. The Indian corn takes on a russet hue and soon will stand in shocks. Old Sol is on his journey south, he's passed the equinox. But still he sends his golden rays to brighten these mild September days. Oh, autumn is a dandy away up here on Big Sandy.

The corn crop in our immediate community is good, but reports from the creeks are to the effect that the crop will be short in many places.

Cattle seem to be plentiful in all this part of the country, on John's creek, Daniels creek and Rockcastle.

Many of our people are engaged in conserving food for future use. Apples are plentiful.

Cabbage is being made into kraut, but not for the Kaiser.

Mrs. Mary Luck gave an old-fashioned bean stringing to a party of her little friends one night last week.

Dr. W. L. Hatcher and family have gone to St. Louis to spend the winter.

Miss Adelaide Snarley spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Cliff.

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